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# ITALY DECLARES WAR

## DEFEATS INVADING AUSTRIANS IN FIRST BORDER BATTLE

### LAW TO STOP STRONG DRINK, MERRIAM PLAN

Anti-Whisky and Gin Ordinance Goes to City Council Today.

### PULPITS TALK 'DRY' '16

The Chicago wet and dry forces leaped to the war pit yesterday and let go the formal broadsides of close range. It was a curtain raiser to the big drama now in progress when the titanic struggle will be waged to make Chicago a dry town.

The bid was taken off and the issue clearly drawn throughout the city. In the pulpits ministers thundered against "demon rum."

In the afternoon the United Societies of Local Self-Government let go with the heavy oratorical broadsides. They were then at the dry generals and moved to combat the 1916 dry proposition.

Merriam Has Draconic Ordinance. While the formal broadsides were being let go, the city of Chicago has been making a study of an ordinance seeking to forbid the sale of spirituous liquors in Chicago. This ordinance will go to the council today and an effort will be made to get quick action on it.

If it should become a law nothing could be dispensed over bars of the city's three taverns save beer, light wines, and soft drinks. All cocktails and highballs, all mixed drinks, even former Mayor Harrison's famous "heavenly mint juleps," would be prohibited.

The presentation of the Merriam ordinance is expected to cause something of a sensation. The ordinance's purpose is to restrict the sale of spirituous liquors to the city of Chicago.

Over Reason for Measure. The mayor, Mr. Merriam, who is professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, has been making a study of the crime conditions in Chicago. He has issued a statement giving his reasons for advocating the ordinance as he has proposed it.

It follows: "I am chairman of the council committee on the city of Chicago. I am convinced that the connection between alcohol and crime is a direct one. The study of the crime conditions in Chicago has led me to believe that the sale of spirituous liquors is a major factor in the crime problem of the city. I am therefore proposing the ordinance as a means of reducing the crime problem of the city."

It is to be the city council to take action on the ordinance. The ordinance is to be a law to stop strong drink, whisky, and gin. It is to be a law to stop strong drink, whisky, and gin. It is to be a law to stop strong drink, whisky, and gin.

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### A LOCAL DECLARATION OF WAR.

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### PRUSSIANS TURN GUNS ON SAXONS

"Eyewitness" Says Artillery as Well as Infantry Raked Force with a White Flag.

LONDON, May 23.—How Prussian infantry and artillery turned their guns on the remains of a Saxon battalion in Thuringia when they had advanced to surrender to the British, is told in a descriptive account of "Eyewitness," dated May 21. The scene was near Fenne Cour de la Bataille.

"Dramatic fighting," says the narrative, "was going on in front of the farm when the remains of a battalion of Saxons which, it appears, had been hastily brought down from farther north, was thrown into the fight. Having decided to surrender on their own terms, they advanced toward our line."

"Not knowing what movement this mass of men implied, our infantry poured a hail of bullets into them, whereupon the Saxons, some hundreds strong, halted, threw down their rifles, and held up their hands. One of their number waved a white flag tied to a stick."

Prussians Fire on Saxons. "Our guns continued to fire from the rear and whether our infantry, who by then had had some experience in the conduct of the battle, would have paid any attention to these signals is uncertain, but the matter was taken out of their hands for as soon as the Prussian infantry on the north of this point realized what their Saxon comrades were doing to do, they opened a rapid fire from the front, silencing the Saxons."

"It appears also that the Saxons of what was happening must have been told, for the German officers, who were then in the front, which was probably the Prussian line, were ordered to fire on the Saxons. The Saxons, who were then in the front, which was probably the Prussian line, were ordered to fire on the Saxons."

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### GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS RECALLED FROM ITALY.

LONDON, May 24, 2:01 a. m.—A Berlin official dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram company by way of Amsterdam, and dated May 23, says:

"The Italian government today caused to be recalled, through the ambassador to the Austro-Hungarian government, the Duke of Avarna, that Italy considers itself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

"The Italian government, by this inexcusable attack against the dual monarchy, has also broken, without right or without ground, its alliance with Germany."

"The loyal relationship existing, conformably with the treaty, between Austria-Hungary and the German empire, and still more firmly welded by the comradeship of arms, has remained unimpaired by the defection of the third ally and its desertion to the enemies' camp. The German ambassador therefore has received instructions to leave Rome conjointly with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador."

### THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915.

City	Temperature	Wind	Clouds
Chicago	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
St. Louis	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
St. Paul	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Minneapolis	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Des Moines	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Omaha	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Lincoln	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Sioux Falls	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Yankton	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy
Brookings	61	W, 10	Partly Cloudy

TEMPERATURE IN DENVER.  
(Last 24 hours.)

Time	Temperature
11 a. m.	61
1 p. m.	61
3 p. m.	61
5 p. m.	61
7 p. m.	61
9 p. m.	61
11 p. m.	61
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CHICAGO STRAIGHT MOVEMENTS.

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### PHONE EVIDENCE AT 3,000 MILES

Edison's "Telescribe," Making 1,500 Inventions, Records Long Distance Talks.

New York, May 23.—(Special.)—Thomas A. Edison, at 86, announced the perfection of the telegraph, a combination by which a telephone conversation between persons 3,000 miles apart can be perfectly recorded on a wax record. Its completion gives Mr. Edison the credit for more than 1,500 inventions and more patents than ever have been issued to any other individual.

With the telegraph, "evidence" of a witness's own words in his own voice may be heard by a jury.

The telegraph consists of a sensitive instrument for detecting and recording the vibrations of a sound wave. It is an invention of Edison's, which he has patented. It is an invention of Edison's, which he has patented. It is an invention of Edison's, which he has patented.

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### KAISER BACKS ALLY; RECALLS HIS ENVOY

Huge Armies Line Up for the Fray; Austrian Foreign Minister Resigns, Is Report.

### RIOTS AND BLOODSHED ON BORDERS

#### BULLETIN.

PARIS, May 24, 4:05 a. m.—Austrian troops have torn up a section of the track of the railroad running between Vosino and Borghetto, dynamiting one bridge and destroying another by shell fire, according to a special dispatch from Verona. The Austrians have retired behind their fortifications on the frontier of Trent. Forty thousand Tyrolean, Ruthenian and Bohemian troops have arrived at Trent.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

ROME, May 23.—Italy this afternoon in a decree, signed by King Victor Emmanuel and each member of the cabinet, formally declared war on Austria-Hungary.

The Duke of Avarna, the Italian ambassador at Vienna, presented the declaration to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and immediately left for Rome. Simultaneously, the declaration was handed to Baron Macchio, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, who demanded and received his passports.

The break with Austria-Hungary also caused a break with Germany. Prince von Buelow, its ambassador, has been recalled. This is considered here as a warlike act and a formal declaration from Berlin may be received at any moment. The two ambassadors are expected to leave Rome immediately.

It is understood that Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian premier, has resigned as a result of his failure to avert war between Austria and Italy.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, who attended the crown council held on Friday, is said to have persuaded Emperor Francis Joseph to accept Baron Burian's resignation, and it is probable that Count Tisza will succeed to the premiership of the dual monarchy.

### Italy by War Act Becomes

Member of Triple Entente.

On Saturday, within a few hours after Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy had dismissed the German and Austrian ambassadors, representing Italy's former allies, he met in conference the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, and Russia, and at this meeting the admission of Italy into full partnership with the entente powers was "settled, signed, and sealed."

Before the formal declaration of war was given out there was a clash between the Italian and Austrian forces on the frontier, with the honors going to the Italians. This was a mere brush and not considered the real start of the war. News of sanguinary fighting on the frontier is expected tomorrow.

With the news of the fighting on the frontier also came dispatches telling of outbreaks in Pola and Trieste, in which Italians were killed by Austrians and houses looted by the soldiers and the rabble.

### Austrian Invaders Drive

Across Border by Italians.

The opening gun of the war was fired when an Austrian frontier patrol crossed the border at Montezza pass, four miles north of Tonale pass on the western frontier of Tyrol. The Austrians were met by Italian troops, who forced them to retreat to their fortified lines after a stiff fight. It is not known whether there were any casualties.

This part of the Tyrolean frontier is strongly defended by several large forts at Tonale pass and the Stelvio pass at the point where Austrian, Italian, and Swiss territory meet.

Large forces of Austrian troops have been sent to the Trentino, the southern part of Tyrol, in expectation of Italy's action, and the Italian troops recently called to the colors have been sent to the northern boundary of Italy to guard against a Trentino drive from the "Trentino salient."

The Austrians are feverishly strengthening the defenses of the Trentino. A railway bridge near Rovereto, just north of Lake Garda, through which the frontier line runs, has been blown up. Many buildings in the town have been destroyed because they interfered with the military line across the lake. The buildings which

### ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR.

Official Text of King Victor Emmanuel's Command Presented to Baron Burian by the Duke of Avarna.

VIENNA, May 23, via Amsterdam, via London, May 24, 2:05 a. m.—The Italian ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

"VIENNA, May 23, 1915.—Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the 4th of this month, to the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, which, in her good right, proclaimed annulled and henceforth without effect her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect."

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations."

"His majesty, the king, declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him."

(Signed) "AVARNA."

have been razed include the convent of the Holy Cross, the civil hospital, St. Mary's church, and a large tannery.

Riva, the large town at the head of the lake, about three miles from the frontier, has been evacuated. The inhabitants were driven out without warning, and were forced to take to the mountains, where they are now, without shelter or food. The customs posts along the frontier have been removed. Many prominent Italian residents of Rovereto and Riva have been placed in detention camps, where they will be held as hostages to guard against a revolt to aid the Italian troops.

### Town of Trent Depopulated;

Houses and Bridges Destroyed.

The population of the town of Trent, one of the Austrian strongly fortified towns, has been reduced one-fifth. During the last two days the inhabitants have been terrified by the explosion of mines, with which the military authorities were destroying houses, bridges, and everything within the fortified zone that might interfere with future artillery actions. The remainder of the residents of Trent have been notified to be in readiness to leave instantly.

In addition to the clashes in the Trentino, trouble is reported from Pola. A dispatch received at Udine says the workmen in the dock yards there revolted and many were shot and killed. The survivors were sent to a prison in Bohemia.

At Zala, Spalato, and Sebenico, three towns in Dalmatia, all the Italian notables are said to have been arrested and the other Italians ordered to leave within a day.

### Terror Now Grips Trieste;

Houses Abandoned and Sacked.

Terror reigns among the inhabitants of the Austrian seaport of Trieste, according to reports received here. Houses have been abandoned by the people and some buildings have been sacked. Police and soldiers are said to be in control everywhere in the city.

An unknown person during the night succeeded in climbing the dome of the Basilica of San Giusto, the lofty situated cathedral in Trieste, and planted the Italian tricolor at the top. Austrian gendarmes were engaged for several hours this morning removing the flag.

Fugitives from Austria continue to arrive at Udine by hundreds. The German ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Macchio, waited to the last, doubtless in the hope that some way might be found to prevent a clash of arms. They will be given safe conduct when they do leave, and so far as Germans and Austrians resident in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

### Plans Made for Vatican Envoys;

Germany Angry at Austria?

According to the Giornale d'Italia the problem concerning the diplomats accredited to the vatican has been solved satisfactorily. The Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the situation in Italy, will depart as if they were merely taking their summer vacations before the regular time.

It has been urged by some that the Italian government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic representatives, and by others that the vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these extreme measures failed, and thus the law of guarantees remains untouched.

From Germany come reports that considerable resentment is felt in official quarters there against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Austrian diplomacy responsible for the failure of the negotiations with Italy initiated by Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador.

The suggestion had even been made that Austria should be left alone to fight Italy, but pledges taken by the German general staff and by the German emperor personally with Emperor Francis Joseph



resulted in the triumph of those advocating Austro-German solidarity, even in a new war against Italy.

**FOES OF ITALY ACTIVE.**  
About 800,000 Bavarians and Hungarians have already been concentrated against Italy, Austria insuring them commissariat service.

Although Field Marshal Baron Conrad von Hotzendorf, chief of staff of the Austrian army, had prepared for many years for a possible war between Austria and Italy, the belief is held here that the campaign will be conducted by the German general staff, which it is said has planned a strong offensive movement against Italy, in the hope of breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian territory, thereby arousing alarm and strengthening the feeling favorable to peace.

**PREPARE FOR INVASION.**  
Should such an attempt fail through the resistance of the Italian army, the Austrians and Germans would then have to resort to defensive measures against a certain invasion.

The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere, even along the Dalmatian coast, which is already protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines, carrying German officers and sailors.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Pola, with only a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spalato. Other Austrian warships are in the Dalmatian archipelago, on the northeast coast of the Adriatic sea. Naval men here do not consider it likely that the Austrian fleet will leave Pola unless forced by an Italian attack.

**ITALY FULLY PREPARED.**

If Italy ever was ready for war it is today. With an army of 1,000,000 soldiers under arms and in the field, who may be led by King Victor Emmanuel, and with a royal decree ordering 2,500,000 more men to the colors, the government expects to give a good account of itself on the field of battle.

In addition it has a navy that is up to date in every particular.

The king has ordered out all the royal prizes holding commands. In the army all classes from 1876 to 1895 have been called. The reserves, the Alpine guards, the garrison artillery, and the customs guards will be called out tomorrow. The carabinieri, sharpshooters, aviation staff, transport, and medical corps will be called at once.

The infantry of the territorial militia of the five classes from 1877 to 1881 will be called to the colors on Tuesday. The remainder of the reserve forces will not be called until June 1.

The war office has announced that all Italians who desire to volunteer will be accepted in all branches of the service. Inhabitants of the "unredeemed provinces" are eligible to serve in the army.

**HAS TIPTOP ARTILLERY.**

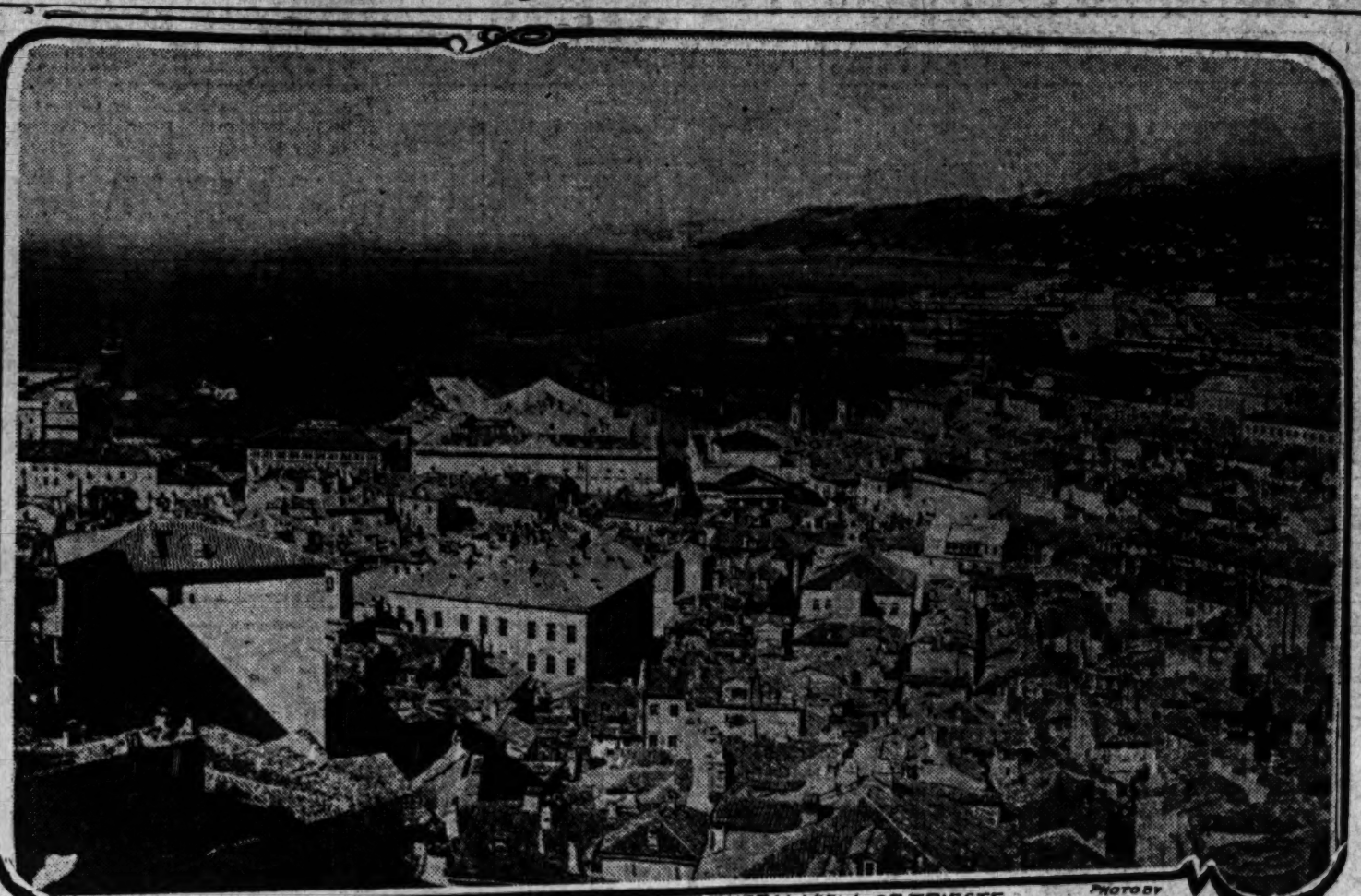
In eight months Italy has spent \$400,000,000 in military preparations. Profiting by the lessons of the war to date, particular attention was paid to artillery, and the equipment in this arm, from machine guns to heavy siege pieces, is said to be unexcelled in the world's armies. Its heavy guns are reported to be superior to the now famous German and Austrian type, and in military circles there have been rumors that it has evolved a field piece of about three inch caliber exceeding in range, accuracy, ease of handling, and effectiveness of projectile even the famous French "75."

**ITALY'S POWERFUL FLEET.**

Italy's powerful fleet of modern war ships is under the command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is the chief naval officer of Italy. He is in the Adriatic sea with five dreadnaughts, the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition, Italy has eight battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, nine armored cruisers, thirteen protected cruisers, and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. It also has twenty-five submarines.

Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly moving events. Early this morning great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the ministers, who called on the king for the purpose

## Where Italy's First Naval Attacks Are Expected to Be Launched Against Austrian Ports on Adriatic.



### ITALY'S WAR FORCES

THE ARMY.	
Total war strength.....	3,443,150
Standing army.....	258,860
Reserves—Trained men.....	901,488
Reserves—Untrained men.....	2,282,802
THE NAVY.	
Officers and men.....	36,095
Total tonnage.....	400,000
Dreadnaughts, carrying 12 inch guns.....	6
Pre-dreadnaughts, 10 and 12 inch guns.....	8
Armored cruisers.....	9
Protected cruisers.....	16
Torpedo gunboats.....	10
Destroyers.....	46
Torpedo boats.....	86
Submarines.....	30

of discussing the situation and signing decrees.

When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the foreign minister, left the palace the people cheered them enthusiastically. Gen. Zuppelli, minister of war, and Vice Admiral Viale, minister of marine, remained with the king for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieut. Gen. Cagnola, chief of staff, and Vice Admiral Pinon Di Revel, chief of the naval staff.

The report reaching Rome that the German and Austrian governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries has created a profound impression here.

The Giornale d'Italia declines to believe the truth of this report, not only because this would be opposed to the rights of nations, but for the reason that the Italian government not only permitted the departure of Austrians and Germans from Italian soil, but protected these nationals.

From the Austrian side of the frontier news reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted and that the fate of 600 who left Trieste, hoping to reach Italy, is unknown, and that the greatest anxiety for their safety is felt.

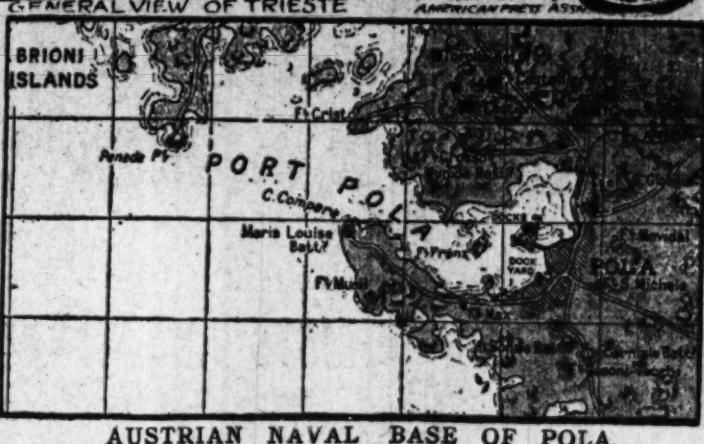
**MANY ITALIANS ARRESTED.**

At Rovigno, in Istria, sixty-two Italian citizens have been arrested. These include the mayor, Sig. D'Avanzo, and the secretary of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Pola have been arrested by the police, and at Cormons on the frontier 1,000 Italians, for the most part women and children, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

A Verona dispatch says that Mario Weber of Trieste, who, notwithstanding his German name, was an ardent Italian, enlisted in the French army when the war began. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and when it was learned that he had resided in Trieste, he was handed over to the Austrian authorities and was yesterday hanged at Linz.



PORT OF TRIESTE.



AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE OF POLA.

### PLAMONDON BODIES DUE.

American Liner New York Carrying Nine Lusitania Victims Arrives Today.

New York, May 23.—[Special.]—The American liner New York, from Liverpool, with the bodies of nine victims of the Lusitania, will arrive at its pier tomorrow morning. Among the bodies are those of Charles Frohman and Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon of Chicago. The funeral of Charles Frohman will be held tomorrow at the home of his brother, Daniel Frohman, 145 West Seventy-ninth street, and will be private.



For Sunday evening tea, when a light accompaniment to the jam or marmalade is needed—try Social Tea Biscuit. They are slightly sweetened, small in size, and just right to eat with preserves.

Buy biscuits baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name

### NORTHLIFFE SAYS EXPERTS DISAGREE WITH KITCHENER.

Opinions of Military Men on Conduct of War Cited in Defense of Publisher's Criticisms.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] LONDON, May 23.—In reply to the attacks made on the Times and Daily Mail and on Lord Northcliffe personally as a result of the criticisms leveled by the Northcliffe papers at Lord Kitchener, the information that there is "something behind" these criticisms, the Northcliffe interests say that what is "behind" them is the testimony of Col. Repington, the Times' military expert, and other correspondents at the front who have been over the ground and have actually seen conditions prevailing.

These correspondents, particularly Col. Repington in a recent article, strongly emphasized the handicap under which the British forces were laboring because of lack of high explosive shells with which to batter down the enemy's positions before attempting an infantry attack.

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## ALLIES REPORT DOUBLE SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES

Submarine Sinks Four Turk Boats, One with Troops; Make Gains by Land.

PARIS, May 23.—An official note issued tonight regarding the operations in the Dardanelles says that a British submarine has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops. The text of the note is as follows:

"In the Dardanelles the two Turkish divisions commanded by Gen. Liman von Sanders in person has delivered a furious attack against the British troops near Kales Tepe. They were completely repulsed and suffered very heavy losses.

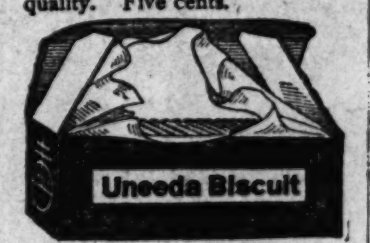
"At the same time our allies have won another success on the sea, where one of their submarines has sunk two torpedo boats and two transports, one of which was loaded with troops.

"In the southern region of the peninsula our troops have, notwithstanding a powerful defensive organization, succeeded in making important progress."

(On May 13 Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the British house of commons that the British submarine B14 had passed through the Dardanelles and entered the Sea of Marmara and had sunk two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport.)

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## TEUTON CHANCES OF WINNING WAR 25 PER CENT LESS

U. S. Military Expert Tells Moves Italy Will Make; to Have 3,000,000 in Field.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—[Special.]—American military experts connected with the war department today appeared to be unanimous in the opinion that Italy's entry into the war was a move of the greatest value to the allies. An officer who is generally recognized as one of the foremost strategists in the United States tonight gave an outline of the probable effects the Italian campaign will have in swinging the balance against Germany.

"Unless all of our information is wrong," he said, "the difficulties of the heavier might are about 25 per cent greater than they were last night. In other words, if the Kaiser had an even chance of eventually winning before Italy entered the fight, the scales have now been swung to the allies, so that the allies are now a five to three bet. Of course, this is merely a general estimate based on the law of averages."

**Puts Austria on Defensive.**  
"There appears to be an impression in some quarters that Italy will be put on the defensive because of large German and Austrian forces have been mobilized at points on the border. This theory may be set aside as valueless. Austria will be on the defensive from the beginning, except that probably in some cases it will make a drive at Italian points for strategic reasons."

"Italy has a trained army of 800,000 men, who are superior to the same number of Austrians and equal to the same number of Germans. In addition it has reserves of various classes who bring its total fighting men up to about 1,000,000, more than half of this number are already mobilized. Undoubtedly the entire force will be in the field within six days."

"Italy's railroad facilities, an element which may have a great bearing upon the campaign, are excellent. They are far superior to the Austrian facilities."

**Italian Fleet a Good One.**  
"The Italian fleet, according to the information in the possession of the navy department, is in excellent condition. Man and machine are in good condition. The fleet is much better than Austria's."

"The Italian fleet undoubtedly will be placed at the mouth of the Adriatic within a few days. It will take the place of the French fleet, which is now keeping the Austrian fleet bottled up in the Adriatic."

"As soon as this shift takes place the French fleet doubtless will go over to the Adriatic."

"With these points cleared up, we may now consider the probable Italian campaign."

"One thing must always be borne in mind—that the Italian forces, after they have taken the old Italian possessions and reestablished the lines that bounded Italy in 1811, will thereafter be used principally in a secondary capacity."

"Then they will be used to divert the German and Austrian forces from their principal lines. In other words, they will seek by every means possible to compel the Teutonic alliance to shift its forces so that the French and British may make a successful drive into Germany."

"Based upon that theory, the first important campaign will be directed through the Austrian Tyrol in the direction of Vienna. I have no doubt that Italy will be willing to make great sacrifices to beat its way through these mountains and take Vienna, if possible."

**May Send Troops to France.**  
"While one force is attempting to make its way to Vienna, it is probable that a second force may be swung over to the French border at a point in the vicinity of Turin and directed against Germany's southern border in the vicinity of Strasbourg."

"If 500,000 men should be taken over to the French territory near the Swiss border and suddenly attack the extreme end of the German line it might eventually result in turning the line."

"Assuming that 1,000,000 men will be employed in the campaign along the French-German border and the campaign to Vienna, I think it highly probable that a third army of Italians will have the chance of assisting in driving the Turks out of Europe. Undoubtedly an army of 500,000 or thereabouts will be mobilized at Brindisi and take transports for the Gallipoli peninsula, where they will reinforce the allied army of 250,000, so that the fall of Constantinople will be assured without great delay."

"Constantinople eventually will fall."

## Commanders in Chief of Italian Land and Naval Forces.



GENERAL LUIGI CANEVA, COMMANDER OF ITALIAN ARMIES

ADMIRAL PAOLO SESTINI-CAMPI, COMMANDER OF ITALIAN NAVY

## LA GUERRA E DICHIARATA! IL PRIMO SCONTRO TRA ITALIANI ED AUSTRIACI!

Scritto da Oscar Durante, Direttore dell'ITALIA.

La sera del 22 il Governo italiano ha dichiarato ufficialmente che la guerra contro l'Austria è dichiarata. Lo stato di guerra comincia lunedì, 24. L'Ambasciatore italiano a Vienna, Duca d'Avarna, è stato richiamato. Al Barone Von Macchio, Ambasciatore Austro-Ungarico a Roma, è stato consegnato il passaporto. Egli partirà in giornata.

Un telegramma da Vienna alla Reuters' Telegram Company, per la via di Amsterdam, annuncia che nel pomeriggio di Domenica, 23, l'Ambasciatore italiano a Vienna, Duca d'Avarna, ha presentato formale dichiarazione di guerra al Barone Burian Von Rajek, ministro della guerra austro-ungarico.

A 30,000 italiani residenti in Germania ed Austria è stato vietato il ritorno in Italia. Il Giornale d'Italia non presta fede a tale notizia, sia perché il divieto sarebbe contrario ai diritti delle nazioni, sia perché il Governo italiano non solo ha già permesso ai sudditi tedeschi ed austriaci di lasciare il territorio italiano, ma li ha accordato altresì le più larghe protezioni.

A Udine giungono notizie di gravi soprusi infitti a italiani. Non si sa il fatto toccato a 600 italiani partiti da Trieste alla volta dell'Italia.

A Rovigno (Istria) le autorità austriache hanno arrestato 62 sudditi italiani, tra i quali il Signor D'Avanzo, sindaco di colà, ed anche il segretario di quel Municipio.

Per i cittadini italiani residenti nelle vicinanze delle fortificazioni di Pola sono stati dichiarati in arresto, e a Cormona, presso la frontiera, 1,000 italiani, quasi tutti donne e fanciulli, sono stati presi e non gli si permette di sortire dal territorio.

Un dispatto da Verona dice che Mario Weber, di Trieste, nonostante il suo nome tedesco, è ardente italiano. Egli si arruolò nell'esercito francese, sul principio della grande guerra. Fu preso prigioniero dai tedeschi, e consegnato alle autorità di Trieste, che proprio ieri lo hanno impiccato, a Lino.

La popolazione di Trento è ora ridotta ad un quinto di quel che era. Negli ultimi due giorni gli abitanti sono stati costretti a lasciare la città, e consegnati alle autorità di Trieste, che proprio ieri lo hanno impiccato, a Lino.

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## ITALY'S ACTION TO PROLONG WAR; PEACE FAR OFF

Germans in Washington Hold Victory Is Bound to Materialize, Despite Heavy Odds.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.  
Washington, D. C., May 23.—[Special.]—So far there are no signs that the entrance of Italy into the war has produced the ardently hoped for psychological moment for bringing the war to an end. The peace advocates expected that if Italy decided to remain neutral the allies would regard the prolongation of the contest futile; that if Italy joined the allies Germany would throw up the sponge. Now that Italy has cast its lot with the allies Germany seems as far as ever from conceding eventual defeat.

"The action of Italy will only prolong the war and postpone German victory," said one of the most prominent officials of the German embassy today. "Germany is fighting a war of defense and will be successful in keeping her territory free of invaders, no matter how many enemies combine against it."

"The question of peace is only the question of Germany's enemies prevailing and realizing the futility of further wasting of men and money to attain their ends."

**Not Afraid of Italy.**  
The Germans and Austrians are confident that Italy will cause them little trouble. They say that the Austrian fortifications and 300,000 men will be sufficient to check the Italian attempt to invade Austria. Austrian and German officials pronounce the fortifications on the Italian frontier impregnable.

Military experts here are speculating upon the possibility that Germany will invade Switzerland in order to combat Italy more effectively. Switzerland unquestionably would consider such invasion a violation of neutrality analogous to the German invasion of Belgium in the effort to outflank the French.

**Swiss Invasion Planned.**  
The charge has been made that Austrian and German plans for the invasion of Switzerland were drawn up more than a year ago.

Inasmuch, however, as Switzerland has an army of 500,000 and a strategic position on the German frontier it is regarded as unlikely that the Kaiser will permit any disregard of Swiss neutrality.

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## NEUMANN TELLS 'WETS' OF REVELS IN 'HIGH SOCIETY'

United Societies Hears So-  
Called Elite Is Human  
Just Like Others.

That members of "so-called better society," many of whom support the prohibition movement, are just ordinary bipeds like the members of the United Societies themselves, is the discovery chronicled in a formal report made yesterday to the tenth annual convention of the United Societies in North Side Turner hall by Leopold Neumann, organizer and chief speech of the organization.

Secure in the disguise of dress clothes and the assumed name of "Dr. Hugo Meyer," a visiting German savant," Mr. Neumann spent forty nights trailing the society devotees in their accustomed haunts and found that under "soup and fish" suits and a social veneer hid the same banal appetites for pleasure which are admitted by the average person.

Tells of What He Saw.  
Once finally escaped from the labyrinth of lobbies and society dances, "Dr. Meyer" formulated and delivered this formal report:

"For two months I was engaged in investigating conditions in so-called better society, to see whether they who are really so perfect in their habits are temperate in their drinking, limited in their hours of entertainment, as they would make us believe."

"I found in spending over forty evenings in company of that class that they are as human as the rest of us, not any worse, but decidedly not any better. There is nothing we could learn from them and a great deal they could learn from our societies. Their entertainments are aimless, for no purpose except to have a good time, while our societies invariably give their entertainments to advance some educational, charitable, or fraternal purpose with the proceeds of such festivities."

Miss Adams Made Target.  
Miss Kate J. Adams, former head of the C. O. C. and secretary to Leroy T. Steward during his term as chief of police, was singled out for personal attack by speakers at the convention. In declaring that Miss Adams typified leaders in the "dry" movement in Chicago, A. D. Wiener, member of the executive committee, asserted that when she sought his aid "to get the \$2,400 a year job as secretary of the morals commission," she declared herself in favor of three o'clock bar permits, but as soon as she failed to get the job she wrote a letter to a newspaper declaring for total prohibition. "Now you can see what a job will do," said Mr. Wiener. Had Miss Adams been appointed, for all I know, she would be a speaker in this convention today."

Ald. Walkowiak asserted that "if we could give as many positions as there are Kate Adamses we would find it unnecessary longer to conduct our fight for personal liberty."

Miss Adams' Version.  
When apprised of what had been charged in the convention, Miss Adams explained:

"Friends urged me to apply for the position, believing it would do good in it. Prof. Graham Taylor and Miss Harriet Vittum told me I should do it. I was about to withdraw my application when the appointment was made. I certainly do not need such a position."

"I said flatly to Mr. Wiener and before the council committee that I believed total prohibition to be desirable, but that as long as liquor selling remained legal I believed the foreign born element might be permitted to maintain their customs, provided the drinking was under reputable supervision. After Mrs. Charles E. Merriam's investigations I changed my views considerably. I do not believe that dancing and liquor drinking should go together."

Sunday and Bryan Rapped.  
Convention speakers generally went "gunning" for prohibitionists. "Billy" Sunday and William Jennings Bryan were ridiculed, and much was made of the alleged sale of whisky to young boys and girls in Hyde Park drug stores near the residences of Arthur Burrage Farwell of the Law and Order league and Ald. Merriam.

Secretary Anton J. Cernak declared that a boy who was playing with two sons of Mr. Farwell two doors from the Merriam residence was asked by emissaries of the United Societies to buy liquor at a nearby drug store and "came out with a big bottle of booze." A 17 year old girl sent to another drug store came out with half a pint of whisky, he said.

Mr. Cernak suggested that organizations be formed in every ward and precinct in Chicago to fight the effort of the "drys" to get the "wet or dry" proposition.

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## Pulpit Voices Unite in Pleas to End Liquor Traffic in Chicago and Nation.

RY Chicago Sunday was observed in more than fifty churches yesterday when clergy and laymen preached for prohibition. After the services cards asking for signatures of those willing to act as precinct workers and those willing to donate toward the "dry" fund were distributed. The activity in the churches was the first big gun fired in the campaign for a "dry Chicago" in 1910. Excerpts from sermons follow:

Arthur B. McCord, former alderman, attorney for Chicago citizens' committee, and leader in the fight for Sunday closing at South Auburn Congregational church—It seems that the people of Chicago who were born in the United States would protest against the repeated violation of this Sunday closing law. The idea of a number of the foreign born of various nations, who have been in this country but a short time and have scarcely learned to speak our language, insisting that the American people do not enforce the American laws because the laws are not suitable to these foreign residents and that their liberty is interfered with because they want beer on Sunday! We are compelled silently to submit to lawlessness and crime because they influence politicians who are afraid they might lose their vote. Americanism is their own country.

The Rev. J. P. Ford, Ninth Presbyterian church—A saloonless Chicago would mean a richer Chicago. The 900,000 drinkers would save an aggregate sum of \$140,000,000 a year. It would mean a healthier city, for 4,000 men would be saved from drunkards' graves every year. It would mean a wiser city, for people generally would learn that "it has been established that alcohol is a definite poison." It would mean a more moral city, for 7,162 living object lessons of lawlessness would be closed on its streets.

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, Grace Methodist Episcopal church—The relation between the saloon and other vices is so obvious that it cannot be mistaken. There are in the neighborhood of our church enough examples of it to furnish all the propaganda for a city-wide campaign. The owners of the Blackstone hotel should certainly be commended for the stand they have taken.

The Rev. Stuart B. Edmondson, Broadway Methodist Episcopal church—We are beginning to think that the time has come for everybody to get in line. If everybody pulls his hardest, I believe we will obtain prohibition. When we hear that there is a violation of "liberty" to close saloons even on Sunday, we begin to wonder whether the same thing can't be said of murder.

The Rev. G. K. Black, Woolley Memorial Methodist Episcopal church—We fight liquor because liquor attacks us in position on the ballot and, in any event, to fight prohibition "to the last ditch." It is a fight to the "drys" will put up a formidable contest in 1910.

Ald. Toman attacked "fanatics" and said he hoped that they will keep away from the city council.

"Bumpruity" Laws Denounced.  
Resolutions were passed declaring "that the persistent agitation in favor of amputary laws is unjust, un-American, and fundamentally immoral in that it seeks to impose the will of the few upon the many and to regulate all society in accordance with the self-righteous or selfish purposes of a sect, the motives of many of which are open to justifiable suspicion."

One delegate wanted to pass a resolution calling upon President Wilson to "discharge Secretary of State Bryan unless he stops making temperance and other lectures on government time." The matter was referred to the new executive committee, consisting of 125 members.

Charge Attempted Neckwear Theft.  
Horace Payne, 1916 Sheffield avenue, a waiter, is under arrest charged by Walter Bittner of Copper & Capper's men's furnishing store, 100 South Michigan avenue, with having attempted to steal neckwear valued at \$85 from the store.

every aspect of our lives. It controls our public life, as any one who has watched our Illinois legislature at work this year must realize. The ways to defeat it are four: We must have cooperation among all who hate whisky and its influence; we must bring Billy Sunday and every other good evangelist we can get to aid in regenerating the people; we must educate our youth to the evils in the liquor traffic, and, finally, we must work for legislation.

The Rev. R. Keene Ryan, Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian church—The whisky shops in Chicago are doomed institutions. The churches of Chicago are engaged in a deadly strife with the common enemy of humanity, the grog shops. The battle slogan is "the home against the bar." In this unparalleled battle the children are the prize. It is costing Chicago \$157,000,000 a year and the happiness of 75,000 children to tolerate the saloon.

The Rev. C. F. Wishart, Second Presbyterian church—We propose to outlaw the traffic in strong drink. It is no longer a question of a man's right to take poison but the question of his right to build up a great business by tempting other men to take poison. Practically all the saloons are now agreed that this abuse of personal liberty has become a supreme danger to our civilization.

The Rev. Fred A. Moore, Universalist church of good Redeemer—The saloon is the greatest single factor in producing poverty, crime, vice, insanity, and every other form of misery. It is the greatest obstacle to good government and the promotion of social righteousness and welfare. Therefore the saloon must go. Statistics of the prohibition movement show the saloon will have been outlawed permanently in the United States by 1920. But we must make Chicago dry next year.

The Rev. M. P. Boynton, Woodlawn Baptist—Can we make Chicago dry? The answer to this question raises another: Is Chicago worse than the average middle-sized American city? After nearly twenty years' residence in this community, I can and do declare that Chicago is no worse than the others. When there is a clear cut issue before our people, the Chicago rings ring true and clear. The problem is to organize the forces for good in the city. If every one of the 1,000 ministers in Chicago obtains only 200 signatures on the dry petition, there will be 200,000 names on the list where only 180,000 are needed.

The Rev. James E. Walker, First United Presbyterian—We line up as a church and as individuals to work for a dry Chicago. As individuals, we can give our financial support and our personal service as workers at the polls, as precinct captains and by telephoning to our neighbors and friends about the campaign. It is a fight for the city, and no sacrifice is too great to make. The eyes

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## MERRIAM HURLS BOMB INTO CAMP OF LIQUOR MEN

Prepares Ordinance to Stop  
Sale of Whisky, Gin,  
and Brandy.

(Continued from first page.)

but if they are wise they will do so. If all regulative measures are to be blocked or opposed by the organized liquor interests, they cannot complain if the only alternative to regulation is accepted by the public."

"Drys" Watch Hotel Bars.  
While leaders in the two armies were clearing the decks for the decisive struggle, the skirmishers of the dry army devoted the day to surveillance of the hotel bars.

The Blackstone was the only one of the larger places. It was reported last night, where the public bar was darkened throughout the day. Drinks were served with meals and in the rooms, but the street entrance barroom was closed.

Arthur B. McCord, attorney for the Chicago citizens' committee, announced that unless he receives promises by Tuesday from the managements of the Hotel Sherman, Hotel La Salle, Palmer House, and Congress hotel that they will close their barrooms next Sunday, he will ask for warrants on that day charging violation of the Sunday closing law. He said he had nine investigators out and they reported those bars open.

The Great Northern hotel bar was not included in the places to be watched, as it has not been open on Sunday for years.

No Complaints, Says Drake.  
"Not a complaint; in fact, we received a good many compliments on closing the bar," was the comment of Tracy Drake, manager of the Blackstone hotel.

"It was just like election day," he added. "Nobody seemed at all disturbed because we closed down, so I was told. I haven't received any letters about it yet, but if the sentiment outside the hotel is the same as that among the guests I shouldn't be surprised if our action should be commended."

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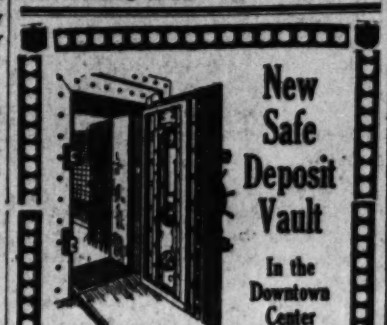


## VOLIVA SAYS HE SEES MANY PEOPLE BREAKING SABBATH.

Auto Trip from Zion City Reveals Men and Women Making Gardens, Plowing, and Washing.

On his way from Zion City to Chicago yesterday Voliva was shocked as he sped along in an auto to observe so many people "desecrating the Sabbath." At Zion tabernacle, in Michigan avenue, he said:

"I saw men and women making gardens, mowing lawns, plowing, and the women hanging out the washing. What is the world coming to? The people eat, drink, and sleep, and then die. What with pig, tobacco, whisky, and onions on top of it—my, what a mess! The Bible says: 'Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do,' and yet the people ignore the Lord's day entirely. These people all say they are church members. They all help to swell the 3,000,000 Methodist or the 18,000,000 Roman Catholics. I'm going to give Chicago hell this fall. I'm going to first clean up the persons and then the people, and by the time Billy Sunday gets here he'll have nothing to do."



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## PACKERS PRESS WILSON TO ACT ON SEA SEIZURES

Meat Boycott on Great Britain at Washington Protest Meeting.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING  
Washington, D. C., May 23.—(Special.)—Following a conference of half a dozen Chicago packers here today it became known that American exporters intend to present a strong demand to President Wilson for the adoption of measures sufficiently aggressive to procure protection of normal commerce from British interference.

The packers will be joined here tomorrow by Alfred R. Union of Chicago, general counsel for Armour & Co., who is returning from a six months' stay in England devoted to a fruitless attempt to obtain immunity for the packers' trade with neutral countries of northern Europe. Mr. Union will present a comprehensive report upon the conditions he found, and then the packers, joined by other exporters, will submit their grievances to the president.

Note Ready for Cable.  
As a result of the clamor of American exporters, which are growing daily more impatient, and the British attempts of the last week to put the United States in the position of recognizing the long range blockade, it is not unlikely that the administration will decide to dispatch at once the note already prepared.  
This note, outlined in THE TRIBUNE last week, demands that Great Britain discontinue the interference with legitimate commerce and the invasion of American sovereignty on the high seas. Other developments in the war situation here today were:  
German embassy officials asserted that the entrance of Italy into the war brings peace no nearer, and means only the prolongation of the conflict.  
As the result of an informal exchange of views between Berlin and Washington the German government has a clearer understanding of the American demands and will make a friendly and conciliatory reply, proposing conditions upon which Americans may be spared the dangers arising from submarine warfare.

Urion's Mission Fails.  
The meeting of the packers here at this time was arranged as soon as Mr. Union said that he had failed to accomplish his purpose and was returning to the United States. Among the packers here are G. F. Swift Jr., R. C. McManus, counsel for Swift & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, president of Nelson, Morris & Co.; James Hobbes, another Morris official, and Robert Mair of the Swift company. Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. will be here tomorrow, as will Charles J. Paulk, Jr., assistant general counsel for Armour & Co. at Chicago. The plans for the representations that will be made to President Wilson and the state department were discussed by the packers following dinner this evening.

Neither the president nor Secretary of State Bryan have been asked to receive the packers, as they wish first to inform themselves of the conditions upon which Mr. Union will report.  
During the evening the packers have under consideration the adoption of private retaliatory measures aimed at Great Britain. One proposal is that they shall decline to sell any more meat to England, either for the army and navy or for private consumption, until the British government relaxes its interference with the shipments of meats to neutral countries.

Meats Rotting on Docks.  
The packers are greatly wrought up over the seizure of their cargoes by the British blockading forces. More than a score of such cargoes are now held in English ports and American meats are rotting on the docks pending disposal of the cases in the prize court. According to the packers more than \$10,000,000 is tied up in the cargoes which the British have seized and so far have failed to dispose of.  
The Chicago packing men say that every one of these cargoes was consigned to a bona fide purchaser in a neutral country and was not destined for Germany. The cargoes were being carried in American and other neutral ships, which were stopped on the high seas by the British.

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## King of Greece, and Crown Prince.



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British naval forces and compelled to diverge from their course and put in at English ports for the mere purpose of arch.  
The United States contends that a belligerent must search a neutral ship at the point intercepted, and if found innocent, it must be allowed to continue its voyage.  
The packers complain of intolerable delays in searching ships in English ports, while the meats deteriorate in quality. The British authorities, they complain, trump up accusations that the meats are intended for the enemy in order to throw the cargoes into the prize court.  
Exorbitant Prices Charged.  
The British government promised to purchase many of the detained cargoes, but was unable to agree with Mr. Union on the price. The British then charged the packers with attempting to extort exorbitant prices for the meats.  
In February the United States attempted unsuccessfully to induce Great Britain to lift the food embargo aimed at Germany and to induce Germany to abandon its retaliatory submarine campaign aimed at England.

Now it appears that Great Britain is not understanding that Berlin would abandon the submarine campaign if food were allowed to reach Germany. In view of this misunderstanding a reopening of the negotiations for a compromise might properly be attempted by the United States.

## KING'S RELAPSE ALARMS GREECE; SON AT BEDSIDE

Specialist Rushed from Berlin as Constantine's Condition Becomes Worse.

ATHENS, Greece, May 23.—King Constantine of Greece, who is ill with pleurisy, became more feverish after undergoing an operation yesterday, his temperature increasing to 101.8 and later to 102.2. Crown Prince George is at his father's bedside.

After a conference of the Greek cabinet ministers with the doctor treating King Constantine it was decided to telegraph to Berlin for a specialist, Prof. Friedrich Kraus, who is familiar with the king's condition.

Great Anxiety Caused.  
The latest bulletin from the sick chamber indicating that the temperature of the king had risen caused the greatest anxiety.

The 35 year old prince is close to ex-Premier Venizelos, who resigned the premiership last March because King Constantine did not approve of his warlike policy. The prince is friendly to the nations of the triple entente.

Premier Gounaris, it is said, has given up his contemplated voyage to Saloniki.

Destroyer Awaits Physician.  
LONDON, May 23.—A message from Athens to Reuter's Telegram company says that Prof. Kraus of Berlin, who has been summoned to the Greek capital for a consultation regarding the illness of King Constantine of Greece, will travel through Vienna, Bucharest, and Dedeagatch, where the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Panther will await him. The Greek government has requested the authorities at the intervening countries to extend every facility in order to accelerate his journey.

The king's illness engenders the attention of all circles in Athens, where it has evoked sympathy and apprehension.

FRENCH BEAT OFF ENEMY IN THE ARGONNE FOREST.

War Department Reports That the Repulse of the Germans in This Section Is Complete.

PARIS, May 23.—An attack made by the Germans in the Argonne forest was repulsed last night with extremely heavy losses, according to the official statement issued by the French war department this afternoon.

The official announcement added that "the repulse of the enemy in this region has been complete."

German War Report.  
BERLIN, via London, May 23.—Fighting at close range at Givency, which, it was asserted, was going in favor of the Germans, and some ground gained by them to the south of Neuville, France, were the chief events of yesterday on the battle front in France, according to the German official statement given out here today.

QUEEN OF SPAIN NEAR HARM. Consort Narrowly Escapes Injury When Her Auto Meets Another in a Tunnel.

PARIS, May 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Havas agency reports that Queen Victoria narrowly escaped an automobile accident when her machine suddenly encountered in a tunnel in the palace grounds another machine containing a number of children, the chauffeur of which prevented a collision by running into a wall.

Chicago's Brother Blast Victim.  
Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—(Special.)—James F. Hughes, a friend of the Spanish-American war and brother of Henry F. Hughes of Chicago, was one of the four killed Saturday afternoon in an explosion of dynamite in Havana.

## Events That Dragged Italy Into War; 11 Nations Engaged

THE entrance of Italy into the world war which began last August brings the number of states engaged in the conflict up to eleven. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the triple alliance, was called upon last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian crown prince at Sarajevo, Bosnia, to support the Germanic empire. It declined, and then began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce Italy to remain neutral.

Prince von Bülow, an astute German statesman, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save the situation. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of its neutrality, but its answer was always "It is not enough."

The first part of this territory formed a wedge penetrating Italy between Lombardy and the cutting Lake Garda, while the second portion included the peninsula of Istria and runs northward to the Julian Alps, between the Tagliamento and Save rivers.

This territory is called "Italia Irredenta" (unredeemed Italy), because it once formed part of the Italian states of the middle ages and because the majority of the people are of Italian stock.

For the same reason the Dalmatian islands are considered to be part of "Italia Irredenta."

The district of the city of Trent, known in Italy as the Trentino, once formed part of the Roman colony of Tridentum, which in 1027 passed under the rule of a bishop and then, after various changes, came into possession of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia.

After the defeat of Austria in 1809 by Piedmont and France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Venetia, until its defeat in the Austro-German war of 1866 gave it to Italy.

There was left in possession of Austria, however, the wedge of the Trent district, as a menace to Italy.

The territory to the eastward which Italy desires is made up principally of the Roman colony of Tridentum, which in 1027 passed under the rule of a bishop and then, after various changes, came into possession of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia.

Aside from the Dalmatian islands, the territory sought by Italy includes about 6,000 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

VILLA FORCES ROUT Foe AND TAKE TOWN OF SILAO.

Carranistas Driven Beyond Celaya. Claim—Sanguinary Fighting Reported.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Victory for the Villa forces over the Carranista army under Obregon in the battle near Celaya yesterday was claimed tonight by the Villa agency here on the strength of a dispatch from Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs at Chihuahua.

The message, dated at Chihuahua today, follows:  
"An engagement was fought yesterday at points between Leon and Silao, resulting in the complete rout of the enemy. A part of our forces occupied Silao, while the remainder actively engaged in the pursuit of the enemy, driving him beyond Celaya. Large quantities of war material were taken. The enemy abandoned a large number of men on the field."

Dispatches from Vera Cruz made public here tonight by the Carranista agency stated that the Villa forces left behind 2,000 killed, wounded, and prisoners when they evacuated Monterey last week, and that fourteen troop trains with complete equipment fell into the hands of the victorious Carranista army.

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## RUSSIANS TRY TO OUTFLANK GERMANS BEFORE PRZEMYSL

Muscovites Advance Across San River in Effort to Force Teutons to Make Retreat.

LONDON, May 23.—The Russians, with strong reinforcements, have crossed the San River and are advancing southward in an effort to outflank the Germans, who crossed the San in the vicinity of Jaroslavl. They are also striking hard at the Austrians in Bukovina, but apparently have made no further headway there, nor with their offensive in the Opatow region. The latter offensive, however, was a movement to uncover the German flank in Galicia, which it partly succeeded in doing.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans claim to have defeated the Russian northern wing in the region of Shavil, and also to have repulsed the Russian attacks from the Dubysa and Niemen rivers.

Says Man Who Took His Girl.  
Champaign, Ill., May 23.—(Special.)—St. Hurst was shot and killed today by Oliver Curtis, who charged that Hurst was running with his girl. Both are colored. Curtis escaped.

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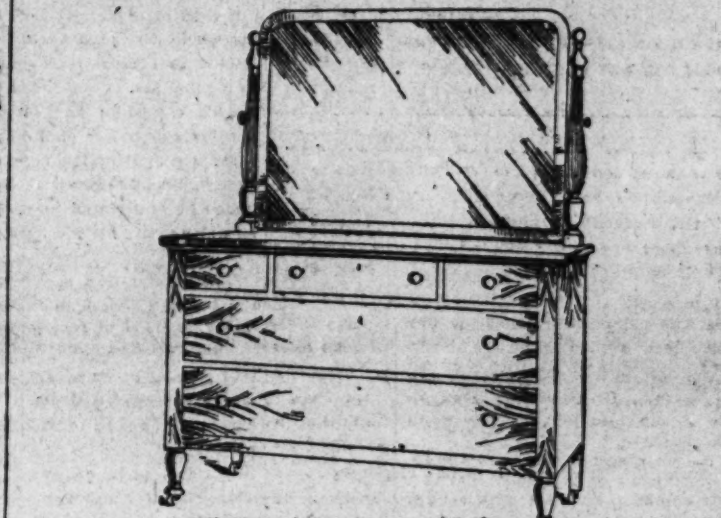
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Dressing Table, triple mirror.....\$49 (Former Price \$68)  
Rocker.....\$3.50 (Former Price \$13)  
Chain.....\$8 (Former Price \$12)  
Dressing Table Chair.....\$8 (Former Price \$12)  
Post Bed to match, full or single size.....\$39

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Overstuffed Easy Chair, tapestry.....	23.00	12.50
Carved Adam Antique Mahogany Wing Chair, cane.....	39.00	25.00
Overstuffed Easy Sofa, tapestry.....	63.00	49.00
Jacobean Antique Mahogany Chair, cane.....	150.00	90.00
Queen Anne Antique Mahogany Sofa, cane paneled back, velvet loose cushion seat.....	60.00	48.00
Adam Antique Mahogany Dresser.....	70.00	50.00
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## WILSON'S NAME BRINGS OUTBURST AT DRY MEETING

Presbyterians Leap to Feet and Cheer When Assembly Speaker Praises President.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON, Minister, N. Y. May 23.—(Special.)—Nearly 4,000 men and women stood, while speakers waved their handkerchiefs and shouted, at the temperance mass meeting held here today in connection with the Presbyterian general assembly. The meeting was held in Convention hall and the speaker was James A. MacDonald of Toronto. Mr. MacDonald took the place of Secretary of State Bryan, who cancelled his engagement because of official business.

Mr. MacDonald's address was greeted by frequent applause, but the outburst which brought the audience to its feet was his reference to President Wilson.

"I thank God for President Woodrow Wilson," he exclaimed with vehemence. "The people leaped to their feet, and a demonstration followed comparable only to a demonstration at a national political convention when a candidate is nominated."

Note a Great State Paper. "The note sent to Germany by President Wilson," he continued, when the excitement was over, "was one of the most commonplace like that ever came from a free people. I hope the response from Germany will be such that the United States will not be drawn into this world war."

Mr. MacDonald predicted that the province of Ontario and Alberta, Canada, will go into the no license column. He accused some of the clergy of England of treason to the king in standing back of the liquor traffic and preventing Chancellor Lloyd-George in carrying out the liquor reform in England.

Treason Against People. "To refuse to stand with King George," he said, "after he has abolished rum from the royal household is treason against the king; more, it is treason against the people. It was Lloyd-George who said it was a great stain on the king's back for it to float over slum bred children and ill fed men and women as to meet defeat on the battlefield, and so tell on the people of the United States to overthrow the liquor traffic, which is the chief blemish of the slums and of ill fed men and women, and bring about a new internationalism and a civilization."

Bible in Schools Urged. At a subsidiary meeting in the interests of the country church, John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York state, declared that it is the duty of the state to make it possible for every child to have a chance for instruction in religion.

"My hope is," he said, "that Catholic, Jewish and Protestant may serve certain portions of the Bible which can be read, for it is certain that every child ought to learn of his inheritance in moral as well as in material things. We ought to go as far together as our common faith will let us go."

"In a land where all creeds have equal rights religion as such cannot be taught by the state, but the state ought to see to it that no child is neglected in having a chance to learn what is for its spiritual and moral welfare."

The battle royal of the general assembly.

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PEOPLE.

FISCATION AND FORFEITURE.

Also, May 20.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—I have read the article in today's paper concerning the Automatic phone. Are you not stating a number of opinions in connection with this?

Automatic company come into contact with clean hands? All know that this company has hard to convince the courts and the public in general that they have complied with the contract. They went into court records to show that they had the number of subscribers and when conclusively shown that they did not have the required number of subscribers they dug up poor old John Milton and said "They also serve who stand idle."

fact remains that there is a force in their contract and that these men should know what they are doing. Every man who is quoted in the article of today knows that for a test of a recognized method of doing business, but they seem to think that in the city is confiscating property, is a vast difference between confiscation and forfeiture.

should the fact that the city takes rightfully belongs to it do our other utilities any harm? If they are holding and have met their obligations they have nothing to fear, and if they are trying to "get by" with a utility that is not theirs they will be found out. There is only one reason that the Chicago Telephone company wants property of the Automatic company: to make junk of it and do forever with competition.

J. H. CLARK.

JUSTICE TO NEGROES.

Also, May 19.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—The members of a committee of the Progressive Negro League wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your recent publication of the article concerning the Charles H. Davis case, through which the negro race and the white race have been brought to the presence of the negro and cause more than just prejudice.

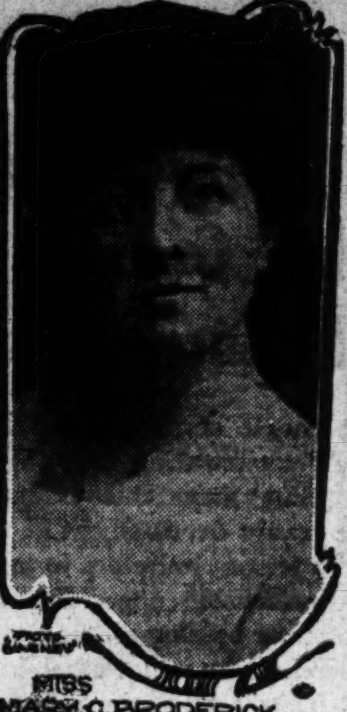
appreciate that the papers of Chicago played so much fairness in a matter of intense interest to our people and your paper, as well as the other, success in the future.

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## New President of the Beta Gammas.



MISS MARY C. BRODERICK.

Miss Mary C. Broderick, who is the new president of the Beta Gamma Upsilon society, is taking an active part in the summer outing campaign which was inaugurated at the annual banquet and dance at the Hotel La Salle on Friday last. It is the plan of the society to bring all the various chapters of the organization together at numerous outings throughout the summer.

by is scheduled for tomorrow. In the morning the report of the educational policy of the church, with a majority and two minority reports, will be considered, and in the afternoon the report on Union Theological seminary will be the special order of the day.

## SCHOOLS PLAN TO SWAT THE FLY

Detailed Organization of Anti-Fly Campaign Begins Today.

MAYOR TO LEND AID.

Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young last night announced that all is in readiness to start the detailed organization of the anti-fly campaign of the Clean Chicago federation in the public schools today. Mrs. Young has appointed District Superintendent W. M. Roberts to confer with Miss Harriet Vittum and Dr. W. A. Evans, who constitute the committee of the federation, on the subject of organization today.

The work will include a full schedule for "fly prevention week" June 7-13, which is to be proclaimed officially by Mayor William Hale Thompson, who has promised to lend the whole-hearted support of the city government to the campaign to cut down summer deaths and illnesses in Chicago as far as possible by eliminating the fly, which scientists have found to be responsible for a large proportion of them.

Will Give Lectures. Lectures are to be given on fly prevention and fly swatting in every school in Chicago during the week. Emphasis will be laid on prevention, although boys in the manual training departments of schools are to be encouraged to make fly traps from patterns which will be furnished them.

"The work in the schools will be under the district superintendents," explained Mrs. Young last night. "Mr. Roberts will confer with the federation committee for the reason that he has been in charge

of the night schools, and since the night schools are not running now he will have more time than some of the others for the work. I assume that he will hold a conference with the committee on the subject tomorrow."

Robertson Approves. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson has given his unqualified approval to the movement, and is planning to co-operate with all the machinery of the health department in the attempt to free Chicago from flies. Thorough cleaning and garbage removing agencies of the city also are expected to make special efforts to render the city as clean as the number of breeding places for flies will be vastly reduced.

Edward Halford Rose, one of the world's greatest experts on fly reduction, says that every fly breeding place should be dealt with at least once a week, for the reason that the metamorphosis of flies occurs in about ten days in warm weather.



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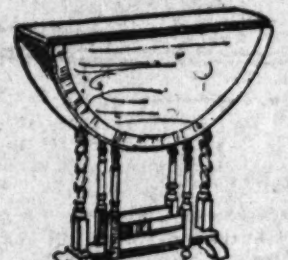
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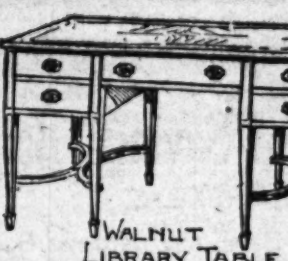
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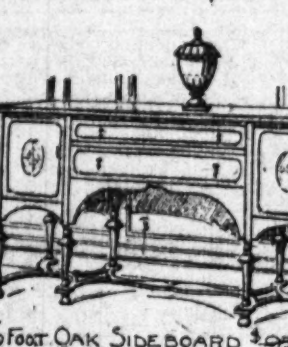
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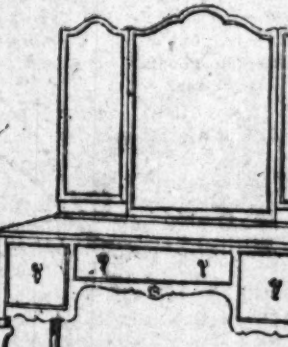
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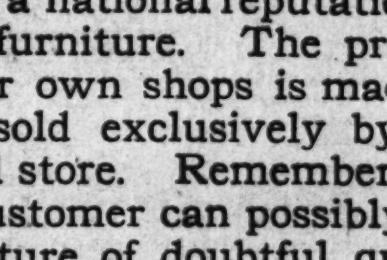
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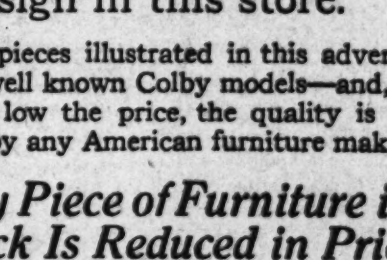
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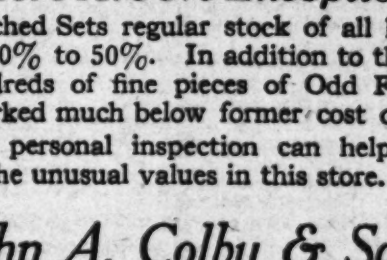
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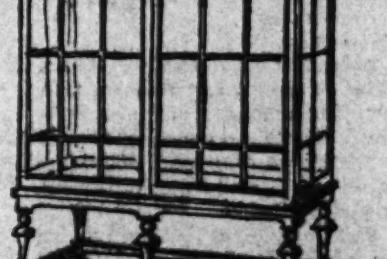
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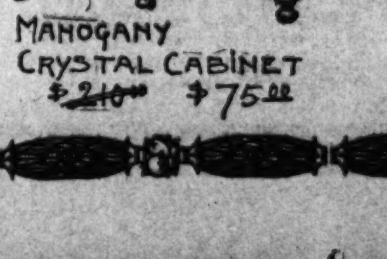
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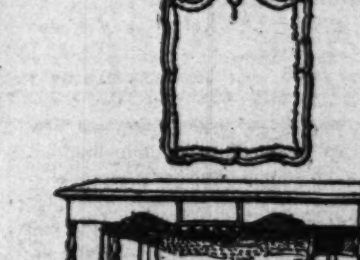
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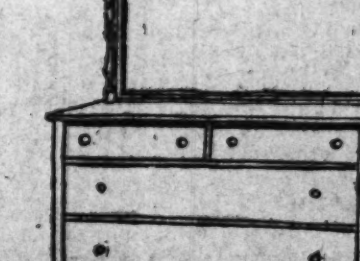
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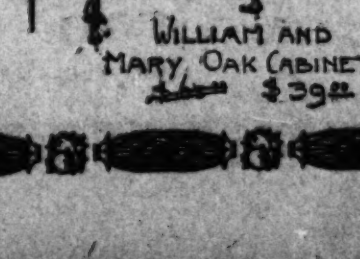
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## WOMEN AT ODDS OVER HANGING AT FRANK MEETING

Mrs. D. Harry Hammer Wants  
Anti-Capital Punishment  
Law Here.

### IS FOUGHT BY PRINCIPAL.

Discussion of the rights and wrongs of capital punishment and the insistence with which one or two speakers argued the point almost wrecked the harmony of yesterday afternoon's Leo Frank meeting for women at the Auditorium hotel.

All went well until toward the end of the proceedings when Mrs. D. Harry Hammer, president of the Illinois Colony club, was announced by Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, former commissioner of public welfare and chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. Hammer paid little attention to the Atlanta pencil manufacturer, devoting herself to a plea for the abolishment of capital punishment in Illinois.

Murmurs of Disapproval. Then she offered a resolution condemning capital punishment, which she proposed should be sent to the members of the legislature at Springfield. Instantly there were murmurs of disapproval.

Miss Grace Reed, principal of the Willard school, was on her feet in a moment. "That's not what we are here for," she said, raising her voice in an effort to make herself heard. "I should want to think a long time before I voted for such a resolution as that."

"I am for capital punishment. I say kill them where there is evidence of guilt. But this case is a different one. It represents the doubt of a whole nation."

Mrs. Meder tried to bring the meeting to a close, but Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop insisted on being heard.

Mrs. Bishop Replies.

Mrs. Bishop turned indignantly toward Miss Reed.

"Illinois has such a black record of capital punishment—more hanged on circumstantial evidence," she said, "that this state can hardly have the audacity to send an appeal for clemency to Georgia. While we are saying cutting things about Europe for its loss of lives, we cannot save one life here. We should devote ourselves to abolishing this murder of our own."

At Mrs. Meder's suggestion some thousands of "thought waves" will be sent at frequent intervals to Governor Elbert Harris of Georgia by Chicago women urging that Frank be pardoned. Many of the women also agreed to bombard the governor and chairman of the board of pardons with night lettergrams carrying the same message.

PSYCHOPATHIC WARD IN JAIL

URGED BY MISS VITUM.

Steps to Secure Space for Purpose

Taken by Northwestern University Settlement Worker.

Steps to secure space in the new county jail for a psychopathic ward and, if possible, to have such a ward placed in the present county jail, are planned by Miss Harriet Vittum of the Northwestern University settlement, 1400 Augusta street.

## START ALL OVER TO BRING PEACE IN LABOR WORLD

Strike Factions Left as  
Far Apart as Ever  
by Union Vote.

Mayor Thompson will be informed officially today by representatives of the Carpenters' District council that the total vote against accepting the offer of increased wages, made by the contractors, was 11,167 and that five members voted for it.

It was at the suggestion of Mayor Thompson that the Carpenter Contractors' association renewed the offer which had been tabled previously by the carpenters, and that the offer was submitted to the rank and file of union members.

It was generally believed soon after the strike started that if the offer was submitted to the workmen it would be adopted. Six weeks' delay in getting the proposal before the men, however, gave delegates to the district council an opportunity to build up a case against the offer among the rank and file.

Far Apart as Ever.

Now that this proposal has been defeated, the factions appear to be as far apart as when the strike was ordered. The state arbitration board will meet this morning to take the situation. It will receive a letter from the contractors and one from the carpenters. The contractors will tell the board that they cannot answer its offer to arbitrate until after a meeting Wednesday.

Want Proposal from Contractors.

The carpenters will thank the board for the offer and say that inasmuch as previous offers of the board to mediate or arbitrate have been turned down by the contractors, the carpenters feel that the contractors should first express a willingness to arbitrate before the carpenters go on record. The letter also will state that the Carpenters' District council always has stood for arbitration.

President L. A. Busby of the Surface Lines will offer a new schedule of working conditions to the street railway employees when the representatives of the unions meet with him.

Jacob Rudish, 826 North Campbell avenue, a watchman at the gymnasium of the Chicago Hebrew institute, reported to the police that six men, believed to be striking painters, bound him Saturday night, robbed him of \$8, and then daubed the interior of the gymnasium with brown paint. Labor troubles at the gymnasium are blamed for the vandalism.

Doeftel Myer of 1012 North Clark street, night watchman at C. A. Erickson's paint store, 1010 North Clark street, while patrolling in front of the store last night was assaulted by four men, who jumped out of an automobile. The police believe that his assailants were striking painters. Dr. T. M. Leahy, ambulance surgeon, who attended Myer, said he had been internally injured.

Boys Held as Burglars.

Three boys were booked on charges of burglary yesterday. They gave the names of Jay Perron, 126 South Sangamon street; William Hens and William Taylor, 126 South Sangamon street. They are accused of breaking open a rear window of the cigar store of H. Rosenberg, 14 North Fifth avenue.

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(Over Destination Day)

To Wisconsin's Great North Woods and Lake Region.

Leave Chicago Friday, May 28, 6 p. m., on the Fishermen's Special from the Chicago & North Western Ry. Terminal and return the following Tuesday morning.

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Free booklets with maps and full particulars. Ticket Office, Chicago & North Western Ry., 145 S. Clark-st. (Tel. Rand. 4221) and Passenger Terminal.—Adv.

## MARKS TIME ON 'SLUSH' CHARGE

Hoynes Waits for Mayor and  
Healey to Ponder on  
Police Statement.

### THEN THE GRAND JURY

State's Attorney Hoynes announced yesterday that he will give Mayor Thompson and Chief of Police Healey a day or two to ponder the weight of his charges of a police slush fund for the defense of indicted policemen before he asks a grand jury to look into conditions.

"I gave names and instances in the statement published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday," Mr. Hoynes said. "That ought to be sufficient to convince the head of the police department and the mayor that an investigation is necessary at least."

The collection of money among police officials to defend men indicted on charges of crime ought to be a subject for considerable concern.

Will Confer with Mayor.

"I will confer with Chief Healey and Mayor Thompson within a few days, and if they desire it I will give them all the evidence that has come to my notice. I shall know in a few days whether to start a grand jury to investigating. Certainly

Butcher's Employe Seizes Bridle of Runaway Horse and Swerves Team Just in Time.

A runaway team of horses raced along Ogden avenue. Directly in their path were two small boys on a bicycle. Lars P. Larson, 1633 West Adams street, employed in a butcher shop at 1708 Ogden avenue, saw the boys' danger. He rushed out and grabbed the bridle of the nearest horse. The team swerved and just missed the boys. Larson was pulled along for sixty feet, when he lost his grip and fell. A wagon wheel passed over one foot, probably fracturing it.

BARBER CUTS HIS THROAT.

Frank Maypole Ends His Life in North La Salle Street Room.

Frank Maypole, barber, cut his throat with a razor in his room, 1225 North La Salle street, yesterday.



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No matter what social class you belong you must have a reserve fund on which to draw for business and personal needs.

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### Letter No. 3

## National Recognition of Profit Sharing Consumers' Rights Conserved Merchants' Sales Increased

IN a period of less than two decades the people of the United States from coast to coast have been increasingly demonstrating their interest in the collection and redemption of profit sharing tokens, chief among which are the trading stamp and the coupon. The steady development of this department of the mercantile world has caused a host of imitators to seek to establish themselves and has also awakened considerable opposition from those who still feel disposed to adhere to obsolete or passing methods of publicity; or who believe that any advertising of merchandise is not a helpful expedient for increasing their sales. The value of the trading stamp and coupon idea is attested by the fact that without further effort than the invitation to thrift embodied in their issuance and faithful redemption, upwards of 10,000,000 people are actively engaged in their collection and in securing the desirable gifts that are available through accumulating them.

Those who have made a study of the changing methods of merchandizing are firm in the belief that the trading stamp and coupon offer one of the most excellent, measurable and continuously effective means of advertising, and are a source of trade protection against mail order and other methods of impersonal merchandising. In no other department of publicity can the net results be so accurately ascertained as through the use of stamps and coupons.

The records of our auditing department show that more than 90 per cent of the stamps issued by us are redeemed. This establishes a record that cannot be equaled for definite results in newspaper, magazine or weekly periodical advertising, or in any form of bill-board, sign-board or other display forms of advertising. The element of "general publicity" is reduced almost to the minimum and the percentage of actual results approaches close to the maximum when over 90 per cent of any form of advertising is traceable in direct returns.

### Verification By Those Who Know From Daily Experience

**THE CONSUMER**—What I get for my money in dealing with distributors of trading stamps and buying articles containing coupons is a definite and immediate discount on every cash transaction, and a profit sharing discount on every article that distributes a coupon for which I call by name and insist on receiving. This I regard as my just right—the same as the retailer, jobber and manufacturer all get on their transactions for cash and for continued patronage. I am not getting "something for nothing," but am receiving a legitimate discount, small, but of intrinsic, cumulative value to me.

**THE RETAILER**—I gain by giving stamps and handling goods that pack coupons:  
1st. Increased business as the direct result of the profit sharing policy I voluntarily adopt.  
2nd. More evenly distributed store demand throughout the day, as a proper use of the trading stamps will bring "forenoon" customers to the store and prevent afternoon congestion, confusion and reduced service.  
3rd. Repeated patronage from people who are collecting profit sharing tokens and who concentrate their purchases where they know they will receive their deserved discount for cash buying.

**THE MANUFACTURER**—What I gain by giving coupons with my merchandise is a most economical mode of advertising or business insurance—the customer is attracted to my goods by their reputation, their intrinsic worth and their accessibility—thus a first sale is effected. My appreciation of this response is measured in the valuable profit sharing coupon that is packed with my goods. It is a token of trade recognition—a discount to the consumer for selecting my merchandise in particular. It is a strong inducement for continued patronage and increases my percentage of repeat orders. The coupon is a direct means for DECREASING the overhead cost of selling by INCREASING my gross sales. The character of my merchandise is not lowered by the use of the coupon, but is actually heightened as my goods never get stale, flat, shop worn or obsolete in my hands or with the retail distributors. The coupon is my most efficient business accelerator. I need salesmen, printed advertising and all other profitable means of publicity; but above all I can depend on the coupon to attract and retain the patronage of the public for my merchandise so long as the goods I make are right in quality and in price.

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Now at the last milestone we offer

Seven new and charming styles in crepe de Chine chemise envelopes, four of which are sketched.

In white or pink, exquisitely embroidered, and daintily trimmed with laces and ribbons—the quality of the crepe de Chine such as is found in frocks and blouses—this is, indeed, an opportunity few women will care to miss.

—Each specially priced at \$2.95

Third Floor, North Room.

## A Specially Prepared Exhibit of the New All-White Hats at \$10

The newest white hat of summer for women and young women—just designed, and each lovely, dainty, absolutely different from its neighbor. Variety rules, but special attention is directed to the Panama Hats Bangkok Hats Fine Hemp Hats

All-white and the trimmings all-white, even to the tinted leaf or merest wisp of ribbon.

In a word, these are the hats mode decrees shall be worn with suits as well as with the lingerie frocks this summer.

At this special price this group will prove the center of hat interest here today.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

## A New Corset in the May Sales at \$5

Brings, We Believe, a Most Remarkable Value at This Price.

Every essential detail of these corsets meets the standard of a much higher priced garment, which has proven its adaptability to a wide range of figures.

As to the line details of these new May Sale Corsets at \$5:

They answer the growing tendency to a more conservative skirt length. The figure is restrained at the diaphragm, without the least discomfort. The back is high enough to care for the flesh at the shoulders.

Of lighter weight cut with elastic insets—this corset is ideal for summer wear.

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Brassieres of All-Over Cluny Lace at \$1.75

Lacy, dainty brassieres to wear with the transparent summer blouse—and answering at one time for brassiere and corset-cover. A splendid value at \$1.75.

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## Unusual Sale of White Bedspreads

THERE are several thousands of these satin-finish bedspreads—the over-supply direct from a mill which stands for a great deal in trade.

The purchase price was so low that no idea of the values this sale presents can be imagined until these great quantities of splendidly made bedspreads are seen. The stocks have been divided in the following manner:

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads with Bolster Covers to Match

Size 78 x 88 inches, \$2.85 Set

Size 80 x 90 inches, \$3.25 to \$4.50 Set

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Size 80 x 90 inches, \$2.40 to \$3.25 each

Size 90 x 100 inches, \$2.75 to \$4.15 each

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## The Season's Sale of Remnants of New Cotton Dress Fabrics

CRISP, fresh, sparkling—not an undesirable pattern nor an unattractive color in the entire assortment—and yet prices will be noted as almost impossibly low.

It's our Yearly Spring Remnant Sale—and so one comes to expect such extreme underpricing that very little is left of usual prices.

Lot 1—15c Yd. Lot 2—20c Yd. Lot 3—25c Yd.

Silk-and-Cotton Eponge, Printed Voiles, Novelty Crepes, Tissue Gingham, Plain Ratines.

Ramie Linens, Novelty Voiles, Chiffon Lisse, Novelty Suitings, Printed Voiles.

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There are lengths suitable for practically all purposes—and in so many bright, new, summery effects that choosing in itself will be a veritable delight.

Second Floor, North Room.

## The Sixteenth Recurrence of Men's Week Begins Tuesday Morning

IT is always the sale of the season for men, and this event is no exception.

Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits Men's Blue Serge Suits Men's Summer Shirts Men's Silk Neckwear Men's Underwear and Hosiery Men's Summer Ox-fords

Are the stocks involved in sales for men of a most important nature.

Details in the papers of this evening and tomorrow morning.

## White Corded Piques, 30c Yd.

This assortment of white corded piques merits your prompt attention.

Pique is a fabric always in demand for summer skirts and suits, and this assortment offers exceptionally good quality at a low price and a selection of several size cords, at 30c yd.

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Second Floor, North Room.

## Scotch Tweeds \$1.25 Yard

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Included are foreign and domestic black dress taffetas—each quality sure to prove dependable.

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44-Inch Swiss Taffetas (Black), Special at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 Yard

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36-Inch Domestic Taffetas, Special at \$1.05 and \$1.25 Yard

The kind that will give abundant service—two qualities of exceptional merit—at \$1.05 and \$1.25 yard.

40-Inch All-Silk Swiss Taffetas Special at \$1.45 Yard

Of a superior quality and very specially priced at \$1.45 yard.

Second Floor, North Room.



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## Little Tots' Tailored Frocks At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

An artist's conception! And a practical artist's, one who understands all a mother's summer laundering problems, where little folks' garments are concerned.

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Little White Dimity Frocks at \$1.25

Banded in blue or pink, in sizes one and two years, and sketched at the right center.

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With daintily edged collar and cuffs, in the smart belted style sketched at the right.

The Two Other White Tailored Frocks at \$1.50 and \$1.95

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See them now—for an unusual chance for clothes-economy has arrived.

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## WIDOWS, TELL YOUR WOES TO MRS. MEDER NOW

From Sum of Grief Plans for  
Home for You and Children  
Will Be Drawn.

KEEP THE WIDOWS AWAY.

No longer must the worried widow  
with a family adrift nervously through  
the days of work and hurry home to pick  
up the little of her life away from Jimmy,  
and help poor motherly little Jane get  
her dinner. At least, not much longer, for  
Mrs. Brackett Bishop, who started  
the widows, has now taken up the  
campaign to establish homes for widows,  
and Mrs. Lenora Z. Meder has been  
elected chairman of a committee to inter-  
view all widows and learn their views  
regarding the proposed home.

Widows, maintains Mrs. Brackett  
Bishop, are even more in need of atten-  
tion than are widows. A woman, even if  
she is working, is able to put up some  
pretense of keeping house at the same  
time; and she knows something about  
caring for children. The widow, on the  
other hand, is absolutely lost.

What Home Plan Dropped.  
Yesterday a meeting of the promoters  
of the new home for widows was held  
at the Chicago Beach hotel. It was pro-  
posed at first that the present homes for  
widows be opened to widows too; but  
the plan was abandoned when it was  
pointed out that the widows and widow-  
ers might pay so much attention to each  
other that they would neglect their chil-  
dren. It was decided to limit the use of  
the home to those who are not well to do.  
"This home," said Mrs. Jane Barnard,  
"should be only for the use of the poorer  
widows. The wealthy man can rent a  
house and hire a nurse, a governess,  
or a maid, and servants to care for his  
children. On the other hand, if the  
man hires a maid or a cook to look  
after the little ones the suspicious atti-  
tude of the human family at once makes  
the subject of gossip and unpleasant  
rumors. Quite obviously the poor wid-  
ow is the one who needs assistance."

How It's Done in Scotland.  
Mrs. George Burnham Foster of the  
University of Chicago, who with his wife  
of lighter attended the meeting, de-  
scribed how successfully homes for wid-  
ows are operated in Scotland. There  
are nursing homes, nurseries, and other  
premises.  
The figures submitted it was estimat-  
ed that a widow could be maintained  
at home for \$1.37 and 87 cents addi-  
tional for each child. It is planned to  
establish a home first on the south side  
and then on the north side. The cost of  
the home is estimated at \$100,000, and  
the demand may increase.

## BAILEY ORDERS SHAKUP AMONG POLICE OFFICIALS.

Chief of Schuetzler's "Crime Squad"  
Transferred to Detective Bureau  
from Maxwell Street.

A general police order issued yester-  
day by Chief Healey four lieutenants,  
senior detective sergeants, thirteen  
senior sergeants, second class detectives,  
and twenty-five policemen were  
transferred. The lieutenants shifted are:  
John Sullivan of the Morgan Park sta-  
tion, Charles E. Burns of South Park  
station, Jacob Roth of the Chicago  
avenue station and James F.  
Wahne of North Halsted street also  
changed places. Two senior detective ser-  
geants were sent to stations from which  
they were transferred to the bureau.  
Among the sergeants of police shifted  
are John Shop, who has had charge of  
the Police Department, Superintendent of Police  
Schuetzler's "crime squad."  
He is transferred to the Maxwell street  
station to the detective bureau. Whether  
he is to continue as head of the  
"crime squad" the chief would not say.

## YOUTHS HELD AS ROBBERS.

Three Negro Boys and Four Ne-  
groes Caught in Connection  
with Theft from Wagons.

Three colored boys are under arrest at  
the Fifth street station charged with  
stealing rugs and carpets valued  
at \$100 from delivery wagons of four  
different stores while the drivers were  
sleeping. Four negroes of different  
ages of receiving stolen property.  
The boys are John Robinson, 5000 South  
Chicago street; Julian Herd, 5787 South  
Chicago street; and Herbert Robinson,  
4000 South Dearborn street.

## WHERE WAS RUTH THIS TIME

John Johnson, Shot by Daughter  
After Abusing Mother, at It  
Again, She Says.

John A. Johnson, a blacksmith, 1642  
North Park avenue, who was shot  
yesterday by his daughter Ruth, a telephone operator,  
went home intoxicated and  
abused his mother, who was arrested  
and held by her mother. She said she  
brought about his injury the night of  
March 21.

## SMASHES POLICE AUTO.

Leaves Machine on Track  
While They Search for Crime  
and It Is Wrecked.

A police auto hurled to a pile of  
wrecked metal and sixty-three  
shards of glass last night on a joke's report a girl  
had been attacked. They left their auto  
standing in the car tracks while  
they searched the prairie. A street car  
crushed it up.

## GOING GOING GONE!



## MANY BAPTIZED IN KANKAKEE

Men, Women, and Children  
Come from Distant Farms  
for New Baptist Church.

In Kankakee county Pembroke town-  
ship had been converted and was about  
to be baptized.  
From the rich farm land for miles  
men, women, and children flocked to the  
newly opened church. They came at the  
call of the Rev. Joseph B. Rogers of the  
La Salle Avenue Baptist church, as the  
people of Judea once journeyed to the  
Jordan at the beck of John the Baptist.  
Some were on foot, others in buggies and  
mule drawn farm wagons, and a few in  
automobiles. Converts were there from  
Mokena, Hopkins Park, Talmadge, and  
Morocco in Illinois, and from Conrad and  
Lake Village in Indiana, just across the  
line. The farthest was traveled by two  
men from Warsaw, twenty-five miles away.

## In Virgin Maples.

A service in a virgin grove of mur-  
muring maples preceded the baptismal  
ceremony. Gathered close and with  
heads bowed low, the convert throng,  
a score of whom were to be baptized, stood  
under the new green canopy, pillared  
by venerable and moss bearded trees.  
There was no organ to accom-  
pany 250 voices raised in "Jesus, Lover  
of My Soul," only the murmur of away-  
ing leaves.  
Then came a stately procession  
through mossy fern beds to the river  
bank. Out on a sandy spit Dr. Rogers,  
gowned in robes of deep blue and  
white, a safe spot, free from stumps and  
snags, was soon found and baptism be-  
gan. One by one the converts waded out  
to chest depth and were quickly im-  
mersed by the preacher.

## Confesses His Belief.

"Do not thou believe in the Lord Jesus  
Christ with all thy heart?" asked he,  
with hand uplifted.  
"I do," answered the convert.  
"Upon profession of thy faith in the  
Lord Jesus Christ and in obedience to the  
command of the great head of the church  
I baptize my brother in the name of the  
Father, in the name of the Son, and in  
the name of the Holy Spirit." And down  
went another head beneath the rippling  
water, until the list of those baptized in  
the county was twenty-four.

## HOLDUP MEN'S BUSY NIGHT.

Bob James Murphy in Drexel Ave-  
nue and James Casey  
in Store.

James Murphy, whose home is at 5405  
University avenue, was robbed of his  
watch last night at Sixty-sixth street and  
Drexel avenue. James Casey was alone  
in his delinquent store at 12 South La-  
fayette street when two men entered and  
thrust revolvers in his face. The robbers  
took \$65 from the cash register.

## CATCH A PURSE SNATCHER.

Detectives Overtake Elmer Mann  
After Chase of Several  
Blocks.

After a chase of several blocks, in  
which over a hundred pedestrians joined,  
Detective Sergeant O'Brien and Sheehan  
captured Elmer Mann last night after he  
had attempted to snatch a pocketbook  
from a woman at Forty-fifth street and  
Michigan avenue.

## HANGS HIMSELF ON PORCH.

Bank Porter Commits Suicide at  
His Home and Son Says He  
Knew No Reason.

Henry Porter, 3140 Southport avenue,  
a bank porter, committed suicide early yester-  
day by hanging himself on the back porch  
of his home. The body was found by  
his son, William, who told the police  
his father had been well and he knew  
of no motive for the act.

## Here's How to Live Almost Forever.

TWELVE commandments of health  
which, he claims, if followed  
would reduce the world's death  
rate 50 per cent, were given by  
Dr. R. N. Foster of 3542 Drexel  
avenue yesterday at the New Jerusalem  
(Swedenborgian) church in Ken-  
wood. Dr. Foster, formerly a member  
of the faculty of Hahnemann Medical  
college, is nearly 82 years old. He at-  
tributes his longevity basically to the  
dozen rules of right living which he out-  
lined to his adult Bible class at the  
church.

- I. Do not eat too much. One hundred days before their time from overeating to one who dies from starvation.
- II. Do not drink too much, especially of intoxicating beverages; they have slain the millions.
- III. Do not work too hard or too many hours daily; be moderate.
- IV. Do not be always in a hurry; a walk at two or three miles an hour may be prolonged to twelve hours or more daily without tiring.
- V. Do not work too little; this ruins more humans being ten times over than does excess of labor. Better that a man should work all day for nothing than to be idle.
- VI. Do work, no matter how simple, that links him up with the common good, not with decadence; this relationship makes all work dignified and worthy; all other is destructive.
- VII. Take just what sleep experience shows best maintains your health and strength; no more, no less.
- VIII. Do not indulge in recreation for its own sake but for refreshment and renewed vigor for the serious duties of life.
- IX. Dress primarily for use and comfort; secondarily for show and ornament; not vice versa.
- X. Avoid excess of care, excitement, or anxiety; they enfeeble both mind and body.
- XI. Shun all trespasses against the plain physiology of your existence; your reward will surely be your maximum of health, comfort, joy, and life.
- XII. And, finally, this lays the surest external foundation for the life of the spirit here and hereafter. The members of the Bible class range in ages from 25 to 85.

## MAN SHOTS LITTLE BOY RETURNING FROM CHURCH.

Lake Calumet Farmer Fires Shot-  
gun at Pair Crossing His Land,  
Thinking Them Thieves.

Arthur A. Michau, 6 years old, 2303  
East Ninety-third street, was shot in the  
shoulder and head yesterday by Averil  
Martin, 20 years old, while running across  
his father's farm at Ninety-ninth street  
and Lake Calumet, with his cousin, Elmer  
Broholm, 8 years old. The boys were re-  
turning from church and were making  
a short cut. Without warning Martin  
fired a shotgun, hitting the boys. The  
boys were taken to the hospital. The  
father, who was with them, was  
stealing his chickens and eggs for two  
months.

## QUAKE BEFORE ERUPTION AND FLOOD AT MT. LASSEN.

Hat Creek Valley Saved from De-  
struction, Mud Flow Being Car-  
ried Out Into Lava Fields.

Redding, Cal., May 23.—Hat Creek val-  
ley, which was threatened with destruc-  
tion yesterday by the eruption of Lassen  
peak, has been saved.  
The flood which followed the distur-  
bance, it was learned today, changed its  
course for only a short distance, the  
main mud flow being carried out into  
the old lava fields.  
The entire valley was shaken by a  
strong earthquake just previous to yester-  
day's eruption. No damage from this  
source is reported.

## ROTHMANN AIMS BLOW AT SCHOOL

Plans to Oust Commercial  
Education from Chi-  
cago Highs.

A proposal to divorce commercial edu-  
cation from the Chicago high schools and  
to include such instruction in the cur-  
riculum of the primary or grade schools  
was put forward by William Rothmann  
of the board of trustees two weeks ago at  
a meeting of the finance committee. The  
news was studiously kept from the pub-  
lic until several of the 200 teachers to be  
affected by such a sweeping change in-  
formed their trustees yesterday, assert-  
ing that charter proceedings could not  
benefit the school system.

## Teachers Meet Tomorrow.

The teachers have called a meeting for  
tomorrow at which they will make prepa-  
rations to oppose the Rothmann plan.  
Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent  
of schools, said she was emphatically op-  
posed to the change suggested, and said  
it would be detrimental to the commer-  
cial education system which has won  
such commendation from the business  
men of the city. Mrs. Young admitted  
she had heard rumors that private school-  
board and business schools were lobby-  
ing for the change because of the fund-  
amental curriculum of their revenues.  
"I intend to call a meeting of the high  
school principals and district superin-  
tendents to discuss the proposed change  
some time this week," Mrs. Young said.  
"We have hundreds of letters from busi-  
ness men praising the work of the com-  
mercial educational department, and do  
you suppose I want to see that work  
impair by changes which are funda-  
mentally wrong? I will oppose my in-  
fluence to any interference with the work  
of this department."

## Economy, Says Rothmann.

Rothmann said he had made the sug-  
gestion in the interest of economy, but  
he was not prepared to see the change to  
be made.  
"The last report showed primary  
school pupils cost the city \$21 a year  
each. The commercial students in the  
high schools cost \$37 each. As there are  
about 9,000 commercial students in the  
city, including those in the two year  
course, it appears that the city would  
save a saving of nearly \$200,000 a year  
if it put the commercial department in  
the grade schools. I made the proposal,  
and it was opposed by Mrs. Young, and  
so far as I know, the proposition will be  
abandoned."

Charles E. Peterson, chairman of the  
school board finance committee, said he  
understood the entire question had been  
settled at the meeting two weeks ago  
when Mrs. Young presented her objec-  
tions to Mr. Rothmann's proposal and  
"the resolution was put to a vote and  
lost."

## 'BILLY' SUNDAY ENDS WORK IN EAST; PLANS LONG REST.

Evangelist Closes Campaign in Pa-  
terson, N. J.—Will Spend Sum-  
mer on Ranch in Oregon.

Pateron, N. J., May 23.—(Special.)—  
Billy Sunday, evangelist from a stran-  
ger last evening, delivered his last  
night in the tabernacle where  
for seven weeks he had conducted one  
of his whirlwind campaigns. Eleven  
hundred and twenty-three converts  
forwarded, shook his hand, and promised  
to follow him.  
Sunday's campaign was well over  
\$20,000, his financial managers said. Sun-  
day and his son, George, will start tomor-  
row for the cranberry apple ranch on  
the Hood river in Oregon, where they  
will rest all summer.

## GYPSY STRONG BOX ELOPES. BATTLE OF CAMPS FOLLOWS.

"King" Frank Evanwitsch Trails  
"Princess" to North Side, Where  
Clash Occurs.

Several days ago "King" Frank Evan-  
witsch, head of a tribe of gypsies, reported  
to the police that his "princess" had  
eloped with the contents of the royal  
strong box. The gypsy king was accom-  
panied by about seventy-five members  
of his tribe, and all attempted to tell  
of the missing "princess" at the same time.  
The police were unable to locate the elop-  
ing "princess," but yesterday "King"  
Evanwitsch heard she was living with  
another band of gypsies, who were camp-  
ing at Addison street and the north branch  
of the Chicago river.  
With about fifty of his loyal subjects  
"King" Frank journeyed to the rival  
gypsy camp. He found his "princess"  
and demanded she give him back his  
money and return to his camp. The  
"princess" said she was willing to re-  
turn, but said she had given the money  
to several tribesmen of the rival camp.  
When the police arrived every man,  
woman, child, and dog was fighting. The  
police forced a truce and took Mary  
Evanwitsch and her sister-in-law, the  
"princess," to the German-American  
hospital. Then, to preserve the neutrality  
of the divided precinct, four gypsy  
"warriors" were "interned" at the  
Robey street police station. "King"  
Frank was allowed to go back to his tribe.

## CHICAGOAN IN AUTO CRASH; TWO COMPANIONS ARE DEAD.

Injured Man Regains Consciousness  
After Accident in Iowa to Find  
Two Other Men Lifeless.

Muscatine, Ia., May 23.—(Special.)—  
Awakening to consciousness after an auto  
crash, Harry Thompson, a Chicago com-  
mission agent, found Leo Batte and Harlan  
Letts, his companions, lying lifeless in  
the road ten miles west of here today.  
The auto in which the three men were  
riding struck a hole in the road. Batte  
and Letts were thrown through the wind  
shield, both incurring broken necks.  
Thompson is injured internally.  
So terrible was the impact that the auto-  
mobile was found fifty feet back on the  
road and turned in the opposite direction.

## AUTO KILLS EX-CHICAGOAN.

Wallace, Idaho, May 23.—(Special.)—  
Thomas Givens was instantly killed last  
night when an auto bus turned turtle  
about four miles east of Wallace, plun-  
ging Givens under the wrecked car and break-  
ing his neck. Givens had been a miner  
in the Coeur d'Alene district for years.  
He had returned to Chicago to spend a  
week from today, when the same mis-  
adventure which left him stranded. It  
is thought his family still reside in Chicago.

## PLAN FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Patriotic Organizations to Decorate  
Graves of Both Blue and  
Gray Soldiers.

Graves of nearly 6,000 Union soldiers  
will be decorated with flowers and flags  
on Memorial day—next Sunday—by the  
Grand Army of the Republic, aided by  
other patriotic organizations. Two hun-  
dred more graves were added to the list  
in the last twelve months.  
More than ninety cemeteries will be vis-  
ited. The soldiers' graves in a few of the  
burial places will not be decorated until  
a week from today, when the same ob-  
servance of Decoration day will take  
place.

## ROBBED OF RAINCOAT IN RAIN.

Another Young Man Held Up for  
Umbrella in Last Night's  
Showers.

John Kirby of 2348 Washington boule-  
vard was robbed of his raincoat and um-  
brella yesterday while walking in the rain  
last night, one equipped with an umbrella  
and the other with a raincoat, when two  
young men stopped them with pointed re-  
volvers at 30th and Adams streets.  
Kirby and Letts were deprived of the  
umbrella and raincoat and 40 cents.

## ARMOUR TERMS CITY AUTOMATIC ORDER 'UNJUST'

One of Reputed Controllers of  
Phone Company Favors  
Sale to Bell People.

SAYS HE'LL GUARD PUBLIC.

The views of J. Ogden Armour relative  
to the action of the city council in order-  
ing the condemnation of the property of the  
Automatic Telephone company were ex-  
pressed yesterday in a statement to the  
Tribune.  
Mr. Armour deems the forfeiture pro-  
ceedings "terribly inequitable and un-  
just." He wishes to assure the public the  
Automatic company would not seek to  
sell its property to the Bell interests un-  
less the rights of the city are safeguarded  
to the last degree. Mr. Armour and the  
estate of E. H. Harriman are reputed to  
control the Chicago Tunnel company,  
owners of the automatic system.

## Made by Personal Aid.

The statement of Mr. Armour's attitude  
was made by Robert J. Dunham, personal  
representative of the Chicago packer on the  
board of directors of the tunnel com-  
pany, after a conference with his chief.  
It is the first time, Mr. Dunham said,  
"the Chicago Tunnel company would not  
ask permission to sell except on the basis  
that such a sale would not affect the ser-  
vice of the city of Chicago. In 1911 the  
city of Chicago, in its relations with the city  
of Chicago. If it can be shown by any one  
how the city's interests may be injured  
that will be thoroughly guarded against."  
"Since the reorganization of the tun-  
nel company in the spring of 1910 the  
company has spent \$6,000,000 in an effort  
to build up an automatic telephone sys-  
tem. The franchise requires a plant  
valued at \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in building up  
a system of 100,000 subscribers at least in  
order to make the venture pay. Believing  
that even if we spent this money the  
people did not want a dual system we  
made a contract more than a year ago  
to sell out to the American Telephone and  
Telegraph company for \$20,000,000.  
Experts said we would have to spend  
\$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in building up  
a system of 100,000 subscribers at least in  
order to make the venture pay. Believing  
that even if we spent this money the  
people did not want a dual system we  
made a contract more than a year ago  
to sell out to the American Telephone and  
Telegraph company for \$20,000,000.

## Contract Expires in 1916.

"That contract expires July 1, 1916,  
and the renewal situation for this is a  
final court decision on the forfeiture  
clause cannot be obtained before the ex-  
piration of the contract. We might as  
well tear up our contract now, even if  
we should win in the courts. The situa-  
tion under such circumstances to force us  
into litigation after failing to consider  
our ordinance on its merits seems in-  
equitable and unjust. Even if the city  
could succeed because of an alleged tech-  
nical violation of the ordinance, Chicago  
would lose much more than it could  
possibly gain, by reason of the lack of  
confidence of investors in all Chicago  
systems."

## Argues for Sale.

"Moreover, the city has nothing to fear  
from the sale of the automatic system to  
the Chicago Telephone company. The city  
does not consent to any increase in  
the capitalization of the Chicago Tele-  
phone company. The ordinance is so  
worded that the city simply permits a sale  
of the tangible property. It is not asked  
to agree to any purchase price whatso-  
ever, and it does not commit itself by  
consenting to the sale to the reasonableness  
of the purchase price.  
"For the purpose of rate making in  
Chicago the Chicago Telephone company  
could add to the capital account only such  
part of the purchase price paid as repre-  
sents the reasonable value of the property  
acquired by it from the automatic sys-  
tem and used by the Chicago Telephone  
company in Chicago.

## No Additional Rights.

"It should also be understood that the  
merger would not confer any additional  
franchise rights on the Chicago Tele-  
phone company. The enabling act, au-  
thorizing the sale, does not authorize the  
sale of the franchise but only of the tan-  
gible property.  
"It is the consensus of opinion that a  
dual telephone system is contrary to the  
best interests of the city and subscribers.  
Where is the city's gain, if it should  
lose its possession of the automatic system?  
It is proposed to sell the property, and  
pocket the proceeds? That sounds pretty  
anarchistic.

## On the other hand, if the city should

acquire the plant, would it operate it?  
If the company could not make the en-  
terprise pay, surely municipal manage-  
ment would not be successful, and if a  
phone won't pay, talk of a 2-cent phone  
sounds like a visionary dream. The city  
and the public will undoubtedly get cheap-  
er rates more quickly by consenting to  
the sale and then regulating, as the city  
has the right to do, the rates of the Chi-  
cago Telephone company."

## Mayor Thompson May Veto.

Mayor Thompson may veto the regu-  
lation directing the forfeiture of the auto-  
matic plant at tonight's council meeting.  
In any event, he will send a special mes-  
sage to the aldermen together with letters  
of business men protesting against the  
resolution, as well as other communica-  
tions approving the council's action.

"The Greater Chicago federation is on  
record as being opposed to a merger of the  
two companies and commends the stand  
taken by the council—and asks them to  
stick," says a letter from the federation.  
Charlotte C. Rhodus, president of the  
Woman's Party of Cook County, wrote to  
the mayor "there is no adequate remedy  
for the 'hold-up' methods of this com-  
pany except the ownership and operation  
of the automatic telephone by the city of  
Chicago."

## Held Up and Robbed of \$11.

Ernest Schmidt, 1294 Wells street, was robbed  
of \$11 by two armed men, who accosted him  
at Wells and Goethe streets. After threat-  
ening to kill him if he made an outcry they  
fled.

## Girl Victim of Canoe Accident.

Viola Leibeskind Drowns  
When Craft Tips; John  
Worth Swims Ashore.



## CANOEING TRIP ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Viola Leibeskind and John Worth,  
sweethearts, slipped away from a picnic  
party in Thatcher's Woods yesterday,  
and wandered to the bank of the Des-  
plaines river.

Swinging at the end of a painter tied  
to a stake ashore lay a canoe, piled with  
cushions and with paddles aboard. It  
was as ready to resume a romantic pair  
as if its owner had foreknowledge of the  
coming of the escaped picnickers.  
"Dare we?" breathed Viola.  
"We dare," answered John.  
"Blip into Canoe."  
Into the canoe they slipped and cast  
off. The girl burrowed a nest in the  
pillows forward. With sail astern and  
paddles the paddles. The canoe traveled  
south toward a bend around which the  
river swirls in swift and freakish cur-  
rents.

At the bend something happened. The  
canoe, capsizing, spilled its passengers  
overboard. Only one of them got ashore  
alive. Answering cries for help, other  
picnickers, members of a commercial  
class in which Miss Leibeskind and  
Worth were students, found the boy lying  
exhausted on the rocky shore of the es-  
tate of E. C. Waller, real estate dealer.  
"I'm afraid Vi is drowned," gasped  
Worth.  
"We dare," answered John.

## Doesn't Know How It Happened.

It was another hour before the boy was  
able to tell his story. Miss Leibeskind,  
he said, was facing him, smiling and drag-  
ging her hand over the side of the canoe  
when they reached the treacherous bend.  
"I don't know what happened or  
how," he said. "All of a sudden Vi  
lurched toward me. We tipped over."  
When I came up again I stayed long  
enough to get a yell for help. The  
breeze was coming from the picnic  
grounds in the woods and I could hear you  
folks shouting and singing, but I guess  
you couldn't hear me.

## Dives Under Canoe.

"After that I dived under the canoe,  
but Vi wasn't there either. I was so tired  
I had to make for shore. As soon as I  
was able I started to yell again."  
When he said he and Miss Leibeskind were  
to have been married. He is 20 and lives  
at 1831 North Kimball avenue. The girl  
was a year older. Her home was at 1714  
North Central Park avenue.  
Maywood from recovered Miss Lei-  
beskind's body at 6 o'clock last evening,  
three hours after the canoe upset.

## GOMPERS QUILTS LABOR BODY

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ciation on Ground Union Prin-  
ciples Are Not Furthered.

New York, May 23.—(Special.)—Samuel  
Gompers, president of the American Fed-  
eration of Labor, announced his resigna-  
tion as a member of the American asso-  
ciation for labor legislation today. In a  
letter to Dr. John B. Andrews, secretary  
of the association, Gompers says the as-  
sociation's advocacy of the Spring bill  
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## DEATH NOTICES

Theresa, nee Kennedy, fond father  
A. and Joseph A. Funeral Tuesday,  
from late residence, 5701 Normal-Bi-  
mass St. Ann's church, 10 a. m.;  
mobiles to Mount Olivet. Member of  
branch No. 98 C. K. and L. of A. C.  
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**McGARTHEY**—Julia, Courteen McCarthy of James J. McCarthy, Friday, May 19, 1917. Funeral services at late residence, 48 Park-av., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in private. Kindly omit flowers.

36 years. Funeral from his late residence, 510 N. Sixth-st., Maywood, Ill., Monday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Graceland cemetery.

**MOORE**—Thomas Claxton Moore, at residence, 325 Davis-st., Evanston, Sunday, May 28. Funeral notice later.

**NICOLAI**—Frederick Nicolai, May 21, 1901, 2 years. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. at residence, 677 Diversey-parkway. Interment at Wunders by carriage.

**PHELAN**—Peter E. Phelan, May 22, 1901, 2 years. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. at residence, 745 Balaban-av., brother of the late John Phelan.

**ROSKOPF**—Andrew J. Roskopf, May 2, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Luise Roskopf, fond father of Raymond A. Roskopf, brother of Mary Post. Funeral from

residence, 60 W. Chestnut-st., Tuesday, May 23, at 9 o'clock, to St. J. church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

**STRAUSSEL**—Mrs. Louise Strausel, ill, May 23, 1914, beloved wife of Herman, mother of Irma. Funeral Tuesday.

May 22, from 612 Spring-st., Elgin.  
Joseph's church, 10 a. m.

WALF—Christiana Walf, May 22, in 1  
year, beloved mother of Mrs. E. R.  
of New York City, R. W. Anderson  
Moline, Ill., Mrs. F. M. Ayres of C

**WEBSTER**—John D. Webster, New York  
May 21. Funeral at chapel, 4237 C  
Grove-av., 2 p. m., Monday, May 24.  
Interment Graceland.

**WEISS**—William F. B. Weiss, beloved  
band of Rebecca, nee Goodman, fond

of Eleanor and son of Charlotte Weiss, May 28, 1916. Funeral services today, May 28, at 1 p. m., at late residence 6500 Bishop-st.; by autos to Oak cemetery. Member of Goethe lodge K. of P.

WOOD—Mrs. Cough Wood, at his residence

1154 W. Pine-st., Winnetka, Sunday  
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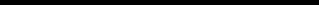
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